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Kowloon..Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.57	9.15	10.12	11.20	12.18	1.06	1.36	2.20	4.35	4.55	6.08	7.40
Yaumati..Dep.	6.33	...	...	9.24	10.19	11.41	12.19	1.12	...	...	...	5.02	6.15	7.48
Shatin ...Dep.	6.45	...	...	9.36	10.31	11.53	12.31	1.24	...	...	...	5.15	6.27	8.00
Taipo ...Dep.	6.59	...	...	9.50	10.46	12.08	12.46	1.37	...	...	...	5.28	6.41	8.14
TaipoMarket. Dep	7.04	...	...	9.55	10.50	12.16	12.49	1.41	...	...	...	5.32	6.46	8.19
Fanling .Dep.	7.15	...	...	10.06	11.01	12.32	12.59	1.51	...	...	...	5.42	6.57	8.29
Sheungshui... Dep.	7.20	...	9.14	10.11	11.06	12.37	1.04	1.56	...	2.59	...	5.47	7.02	8.34
Shumchun ... Arr.	7.26	8.53	9.20	10.17	11.12	12.43	1.10	2.02	2.15	3.06	5.13	5.53	7.08	8.40
Canton ...Arr.	...	11.25	...	5.30	...	...	...	...	4.47	...	7.45	...	...	...

DOWN TRAINS

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Canton .....Dep.	...	...	8.00	...	...	...	3.40	...	...	...	4.20	6.14	...
Shumchun ...Dep.	7.02	7.50	10.30	10.48	12.10	2.44	4.08	4.34	5.25	8.12	6.50	8.45	9.00
Sheungshui ...Dep.	7.09	7.57	...	10.55	12.23	2.51	4.15	4.41	5.33	8.19	...	...	9.07
Fanling .....Dep.	7.14	8.02	...	11.00	12.28	2.56	4.20	4.46	5.45	8.25	...	...	...
Taipo Market. Dep.	7.25	8.12	...	11.10	12.39	3.06	4.31	4.55	6.01	8.35	...	...	...
Taipo .....Dep.	7.30	8.16	...	11.14	12.44	3.11	4.35	5.00	6.09	8.40	...	...	...
Shatin .....Dep.	7.43	8.30	...	11.28	12.58	3.24	4.50	5.14	6.27	6.53	...	...	...
Yaumati .....Dep.	7.56	8.43	...	11.41	1.12	3.37	5.04	5.28	6.43	7.06	...	...	...
Kowloon .....Arr.	8.02	8.49	11.08	11.47	1.18	3.43	5.10	5.32	6.48	7.11	7.35	9.23	9.41

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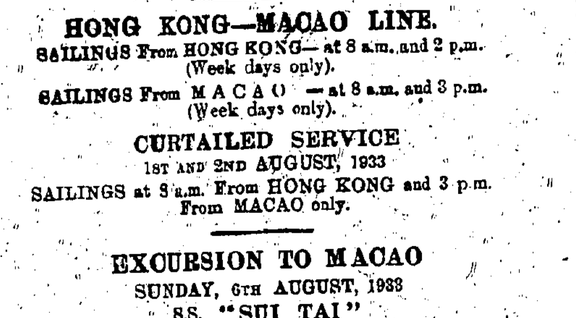

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CANTON NOTES

University Graduates And Employment

APPOINTMENT BY EXAMINATIONS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CANTON, July 31.

The large numbers of graduates turned out annually from the several universities and colleges here are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining employment of a sufficiently attractive nature and becoming to their standing. In the past, graduates generally sought to enter government service, lucrative positions being obtained through the recommendation of persons of influence. But the examination system is now the order of the day and appointments in the government service are, it is hoped, all to be made as a result of examinations. Many of these have been held in Canton recently, including one for district magistrates and another for district finance commissioners. Headmasterships another line much favoured by university graduates who fail to obtain suitable official positions, are also to be appointed by competitive examination, it is learned. Even clerks at the Municipality will be similarly appointed.

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The Fati Orphanage.

The Municipal authorities have announced a campaign in support of the "Orphanage at Fati, which is to be expanded by the addition of several wards. A drive has been started to raise $50,000 which will be required for the purpose. The Orphanage is one of the public institutions in the city with the management of which no fault can be found, and its present appeal for assistance, made under the auspices of the Mayor himself, will no doubt meet with good response. Among other things the orphans are taught to make rattan furniture, and considerable quantities of this product are being sold to the public.

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Women Barbers.

Many barber establishments are opening up in different parts of the city with woman workers who are enjoying the good patronage. As a matter of fact, the demand for woman workers in this line is stated to be greater than the supply, and a training centre has been started in the city where girls are taught the profession. Indeed the growing popularity of woman barbers has caused their men colleagues much concern. The Barbers' Guild, which at present consists only of men, is reported to have discussed the problem at a recent meeting and is considering the despatch of an application to the authorities for a ban on woman barbers.

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Native Employment Agencies.

The Police authorities have issued a set of regulations for the rigid control of the many employment agencies in the city. These agencies are primarily engaged in supplying maid servants and amahs. The chief purpose for of the new regulations is the prevention of these houses collaborating in the white slave traffic and with kidnapping gangs. Substantial guarantees are to be furnished by agencies before they will be allowed to practise, while detailed records of business done are also to be kept and made available for police inspection.

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Pawnbrokers' Discount.

Despite the protests of the pawnbrokers, the authorities have decided, beginning from the 1st of August, to enforce their recent regulation for the prohibition of the practice of paying out to people pawning certain lines of articles only 90% of the sum written on the pawn tickets. It is not known on what authority this practice has grown up and the government orders for its prohibition have been generally thought justified. The pawnbrokers, of course, think otherwise, and have since the publication of the decision appealed to the authorities to allow the continuance of their practice, the reasons given being that trade is bad owing to the present depression, and the paying of only 90% of the pawn value will enable many of these engaged in the trade to avoid going out of business. The appeals having been of no avail, and the pawnbrokers, it is reported, have decided to adopt passive measures of resistance. Their guild is stated to have circularised notices to all pawnshops to refrain, temporarily, from accepting certain articles with reference to the pawning of which the 10% discount system has been practised.

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U.S. PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

MAY BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Aug. 1.

The National Recovery Administration has submitted to the leaders of the oil industry a proposal for Federal supervision of petroleum production.

An issue of $500,000,000 Bonds redeemable, in 8 years, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., also one of $350,000,000 of Treasury Notes redeemable in two years, bearing interest at the rate of 1.5/8 per cent., have been over subscribed.—*Reuter.*

HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

COLD SNAP IN MONTANA

New York, Aug. 1.

A terrific heat wave, accompanied by lightning and windstorms has accounted for 40 deaths in the East and the Middle West, 16 of which occurred in New York. The temperature rose to 100 deg. in the shade and 141 deg. in the sun, the highest for 15 years.

This was in sharp contrast to Montana, which has been gripped by a cold wave.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY WITH RAIN

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.00 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF HOKKAIDO THE TYPHOON IS SITUATED VERY CLOSE TO NAHA MOVING SLOWLY N.N.W.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N. AND N.W. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR GENERALLY.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

Manila August 1, 2.25 p.m.—CYCLONE OR TYPHOON S.E. OF NAHA MOVING N.N.W. OR N.

Manila August 1, 9.15 a.m.—TYPHOON IN ABOUT 129° LONG E. AND 25° LAT N. MOVING N.

UNREST ON N.W. FRONTIER

BRITISH 'PLANES BOMB KOTKAI

Simla, Aug. 1.

Royal Air Force 'planes commenced bombing this morning on the north-west frontier. Kotkai was the only objective.—*Reuter.*

RETROCESSION OF LUANTUNG

NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Peiping, Aug. 1.

The retrocession of Luantung is now nearing completion.

Along the railway all districts have been taken over, those still remaining in Japanese hands being five along the Great Wall, in addition to the Walled City of Shanhaikwan.

At Miyun it is reported that the Japanese Military Authorities insist on maintaining a garrison, both inside and outside the town, under a loosely-worded Article in the Tangku Truce regarding the inspection of the Chinese military withdrawal from the demilitarised zone.—*Reuter.*

ONLY WOMAN FREEMASON

A portrait of the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, the only woman freemason, and daughter of the first Viscount Doneraile, has been put up for auction at Christie's. Mrs. Aldworth, whose maiden name was St. Leger, was born in 1883, and the portrait is attributed to Kneller.

How she became a freemason is a curious story.

In the year 1710 before the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in 1729, a lodge was being held at Doneraile Court, County Cork. Miss St. Leger was a witness of a portion of the ceremony, either by accident or design, from an adjoining apartment. The Lodge, presided over by her father, Lord Doneraile, and attended by her brother and Mr. Aldworth, afterwards her husband, decided that the best course to adopt was to initiate the young woman.

This was done, and Mrs. Aldworth, who lived to be 79, attained eminence in the Craft and was a well-known figure in Masonic ceremonies and processions.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(August 2)
(VI Moon 11th Day)

Lammerts Sale of Leasehold Property, Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Concert Music, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel, Annual Dinner, Emergency Unit Reserve.

Meetings.—Committee of the Sergeants' Mess, (H.K.V.D.C.), 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Australian Association Monthly Tiffin, Gloucester Building, 12.45 p.m.

Theatres.

Oriental: "Goodnight Vienna."
Queen's: "Woman Accused."
Star: "Man About Town."
Majestic: "70,000 Witnesses."
World: "Reaching for the Moon."
King's "Love on Wheels."
Central: "Little Damozel."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Sports.

Lawn Bowls: Open Championship, Civil Service and Craigengower Greens, 5.20 p.m.; Aquatic, Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club Night Fete, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

AMAZING SCENE IN ST. PAUL'S

NOVELIST'S PROTEST AGAINST SLUMS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, July 11.

The Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Cyril Garbett, figured in an amazing scene in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

As soon as he had commenced his sermon on the Oxford Movement, Miss Joan Conquest (Mrs. Leonard Cooke), the novelist, jumped up from a seat immediately under the pulpit.

Waving a bright yellow-covered book, written by herself, she demanded the right to address the congregation from the pulpit steps.

"My Lord Bishop," she cried, "this book, a challenge to civilisation and Christianity, demands that the Church of England takes up the cause of British untouchables, the degraded dispirited mass of the slums——"

Before she could proceed further with her protest two vergers rushed forward and, taking her by either arm, led her from the cathedral.

As she was led past the pulpit she threw down the book and on the steps cried out: "I can only assume that the Church of England is cowardly and criminally neglectful of the salvation of the mass of degraded human beings of the slums."

Sermon Continued.

The Bishop did not even glance down, and continued his sermon, although his words were lost to the congregation.

Miss Conquest afterwards explained the reasons for her action. "I chose this occasion to make my protest," she declared, "because the Bishop of Winchester was preaching.

"The Bishop wrote an article in 'The News Letter,' the National Labour organ, on the slums, and I thought he was most likely to listen to me. I spent six months last winter in the slums of London and I think, compared with the state of civilisation we are supposed to enjoy, that they are the worst in the world. I wrote down my experiences, and they were published in my last book, 'The Naked Truth.'"

OUR REMOTE ANCESTORS

EARLY TRACES FOUND IN AFRICA

WASHINGTON, July 24.

Discoveries which indicate that man's first home was in Africa instead of Asia were placed before the International Geological Congress here to-day by Sir Arthur Smith Woodward, noted British geologist.

Traces of homo-sapiens in geological formations older than those wherein the Peiping "first men" were found, have been unearthed in Africa, according to Woodward.

Dr. Woodward's homo-sapiens will now take a place beside the Peiping man, the Java ape-man and the Piltdown men as important testimony concerning the origin of man.

Remains of well-preserved adult craniums, estimated as being as ancient as the Ape-man of Java were unearthed near Peiping, China as recently as 1926 and 1928, convincing anthropologists that they had at last traced man to his first lair.

The "erect ape-man" reconstructed by Dr. Eugene Dubois from fosilized remains found by him in Java in 1891-92, was considered to be a link between men and the anthropoid apes. The cranium of the creature which lived in the Pliocene age was midway in form and size between the normal human and the gorilla's skull.

Sir Arthur Woodward, keeper of the geological department of the British Museum from 1901-24, is noted as the collaborator of Charles Dawson in the discovery and interpretation of the Piltdown skull, 1912-14.

He is an author of scientific books and has been awarded innumerable medals for scientific research.

Woodward is a corresponding member of the Philadelphia Academy of Science, the New York Academy of Science and the Boston Society of Natural History.

VILLAGE LEFT TO BRIGHTON

BEQUEST OF SQUIRE OF TELSCOMBE

Brighton.—By the terms of the will of the late Mr. Ambrose Gorham, the Squire of Telscombe, that village is bequeathed to Brighton.

"I wish to emphasise," he stated, "as clearly as I can the fact that the purpose of this gift is that the village of Telscombe and my property in the parish of

(Continued on next column).

Telscombe may continue to be preserved with their present rural characteristics in order that the public, and especially the inhabitants of Telscombe, Piddinghoe, and Brighton, may have recourse thereto for quiet and peaceful recreation and meditation."

The will directs that no new buildings other than farm buildings shall be erected within a quarter of a mile of Telscombe Church, and that existing buildings may be reconstructed only in conformity with their existing style.

Trees are not to be cut or lopped except for safety, and no buildings except Telscombe Club are to be used for the sale of refreshments.

In bequeathing to Brighton Corporation the right of presentation to the living of the joint parishes of Telscombe and Piddinghoe, Mr. Gorham directed that the Corporation shall prefer a man who is a sportsman and not a total abstainer from alcohol or tobacco.

"I particularly direct," he stated, "that the Corporation shall not seek the advice of, and shall not necessarily act in accordance with, any suggestions or advice proffered by the Bishop of the Diocese or any Church dignitary as to the selection of an incumbent."

CHINA AND JAPAN IN HISTORY

NOTABLE BOOK BY TWO EXPERTS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

"FAR EASTERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS." By H. B. Morse and H. F. McNair. (Houghton and Mifflin, New York. $4.50. 780 pp.).

LONDON, July 11.

In 1590 the Koreans (page 33 of this comprehensive and long-awaited volume) informed the Japanese leader, Hideyoshi, that for him to try to conquer China was "like a bee stinging a tortoise through its armour"! writes Lady Hosie in the London *Observer*. In 1928 (page 742) one reads as a commonplace sort of sentence: "The British, American and Japanese garrisons at Tientsin had been greatly strengthened, the last-named being raised from 462 to 4,500 men." What an epic tale of events between those dates!

A buddhist allegory tells of the three grades of discipleship. The "sravaka," or beginner, crosses the stream of truth like a hare, skimming the surface quickly: the "pratyeka-buddha," seeking his own salvation, swims deeper, like the horse: but the great "bodhisatives," who have achieved enough enlightenment to help to save others, tread firmly on the bottom like my Lord Elephant. Thus, when Dr. Morse and Prof. McNair write on China and history, small hares wisely climb on their backs whence they can look down on those maelstrom waters with profit and illumination, and, above all, with trust in the accuracy of the record, the skilful pilotage and their breadth of vision. It seems almost incredible that a short-sighted Chinese Government ordered the Chinese printers in Shanghai at its first printing to destroy this piece of scholarship and even the plates. The Kuomintang objected in particular to the account given of the Russian-aided attack on Great Britain. The Soviet had since become a foe, and the former friendship irked them. Similarly, the latest Japanese accounts of the struggle with China omit any reference to unfortunate events at Shanghai. Do we all prefer our history like this? At any rate, the loss of such a standard work as the "Far Eastern International Relationships" would to our minds have been irreparable; and we welcome it from its new American publishers.

Strange Panorama.

The authors have more than a "seven-league canvas" to paint. One turns, absorbed, from a chapter on Japan expelling all Spaniards and most Dutch, and retiring into feudalism and hermitry, to another on China learning mathematics from Father Ricci and martyring his rather domineering successors. Then come Portugal, France, and Russia on the scene; and Siam and Sakhalin, Macao and Malaya, Tongking and Tibet all combine to make a panorama today of gunboats, "satanic" mills, and education. Perhaps the Philippines is one of the few spots where the incisive New England mind of the authors is dazzled by a ray of national partiality. They say that the United States occupies them and the Hawaiian Isles "for the protection of Asia from European aggression"! With Japan's von Papens new formulating plans for shutting up the Sea of Japan against possible submarine attack from Manila, one is thankful for the exceeding width of the Pacific Ocean. But, chivalrously and rightly, the credit is given to an early speech of Sir Austen Chamberlain for that gallant and significant phrase concerning China of "The Open Door."

JAPANESE FINANCE

Immense Cost Of Armaments

BARON WAKATSUKI'S WARNING

Commenting on the connection between armaments and financial stability, the *Hochi* says that whereas there can be no two opinions as to the need of strong armaments for a country of Japan's present position, the mere increase of armaments does not provide a country with perfect defences in the modern sense. Armament improvement, not accompanied by sufficient national resources and efficient diplomacy, will leave the country dangerously vulnerable to hostile attacks. The national policy in time of emergency as at present must of necessity be framed on the basis of the close co-ordination of armaments, finance and diplomacy.

Pure Madness.

The *Hochi* heartily endorses the view expressed by Baron Wakatsuki, President of the Minseito, on the country's finance at a recent meeting of his party. The deep apprehension he entertains regarding the heavy loan policy pursued year after year to cover the Budget deficit is widely shared by the Japanese people. Armament expansion at the sacrifice of financial stability is at Baron Wakatsuki pointed out, pure madness.

Arms Give Little Security.

It is said, the Tokyo journal proceeds, at the armament improvement expenditure to be defrayed in the next fiscal year and after involves over Y.300,000,000, while the second replenishment programme of the navy claims Y.520,000,000. Besides, the Manchurian affair expenditure is not likely to be reduced for some years below the present figure, of Y.150,000,000. There is also a gloomy prospect of the construction of substitutes for the present warships afloat absorbing enormous sums after the second naval replenishment programme has been carried out. Will Japan be absolutely secure when her national defence programme has been completed at such heavy cost, then? Nobody would be able to reply to this question in an emphatic affirmative, in the present trend of the diplomatic situation. The establishment of an efficient national defence programme must necessarily be accompanied by skilful diplomacy of dividing the strength of the potential enemy. The history of mankind affords not a single case where a country could defy the world successful. The failure of Napoleon of the Kaiser was due to clumsy diplomacy. The life of the State can be perpetual when the spirit of its people is kept sturdy at all times and its civilisation and livelihood are constantly elevated. If economics, armaments and diplomacy are all means to attain this end, there can be no difference in point of importance between these in their bearings on State administration. What is important is that they should be properly adjusted in accordance with the requirements of the day.

Military Want Heavier Taxes.

There is much discussion as to whether taxes should be raised in the new fiscal year to make up Budget deficit. The military authorities are said to be in favour of higher taxation, while Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, is credited with a contrary view. The former's advocacy of the increase of taxes is rather from the motive of bringing home the emergency of the national situation to the public mind. The Finance Minister and other Finance Department authorities seem to be persuaded of the meaninglessness of raising taxes or creating new taxes for the sake of scores of million yen, when the anticipated revenue deficit is put at Y.1,000,000,000. In any case, says the *Hochi*, it is financial common sense that Japan will soon be faced by the alternatives of increasing taxes to the tune of a few hundred million yen and of retrenching State expenditure to the same extent. Otherwise, national finance will be doomed to bankruptcy.

Constitutional Politics in Danger.

Baron Wakatsuki's warning is very timely, but if he and his party do not pursue the policy he indicated courageously, the public will be keenly disappointed, and the public distrust of political parties will increase the more. The President of the Minseito must formulate and show to the public effectual methods by which the present abnormal national finance can be restored into sound channels. Dr. Suzuki, President of the Seiyukai, must also be stirring himself quickly in the same direction. Unless these political leaders display sufficient zeal and courage in matters of vital importance to the State, the prestige of constitutional politics will not be restored forever.

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A GALLANT TYPHOON RESCUE

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—In connection with the typhoon which threatened the Colony last Saturday, the following extract from Captain T. Pritchard's (s.s. Lungshan) letter to me may perhaps interest you:

"During our stay at Stonecutters and at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday night, we rescued two soldiers, Bombardiers Fellon and Barrelaugh, who were adrift in the water and on the verge of drowning. We heard shouting and got out a boat just in time. On being taken aboard it was all we could do to bring one of them round; he was nearly gone. They were taken away at 9 a.m. on Sunday by a boat from Stonecutters."

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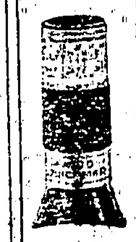

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

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6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio concert.
7-11 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.45 p.m.—

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Band—It's a Lovely War—Medley—Debroy Somers Band.—DX-199.
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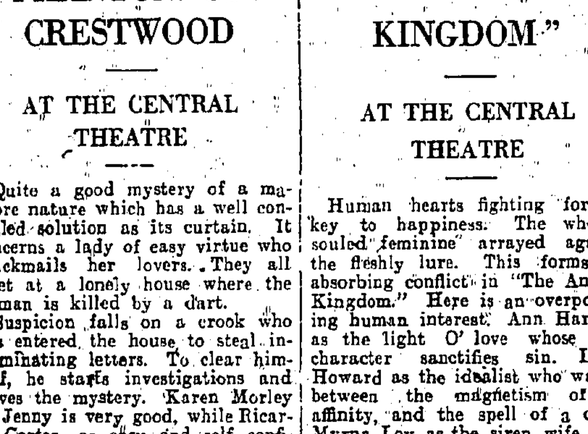

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Playing the romantic lead opposite the colourful Pola is Basil Rathbone, an old favourite of the New York Stage. H. B. Warner, veteran English actor is another member of the cast. Pola Negri as Maria Draga is in love with a young officer, he endeavours to keep her in luxury and contracts huge debts which threatens to ruin his military career. He is advised to give her up, and it is she who does so, and goes back to the cabaret, and is sensationally successful. One evening when she is singing she meets his Serbian Majesty who enters incognito. He is attracted to her orders her to come to his place. She obeys and from here things advance very rapidly. A revolution breaks out and a son is born, events happen very quickly. There is plenty of action in this powerful drama; gorgeous backgrounds—lovely gowns, and you will be enchanted with Miss Negri's singing. Well worth seeing, do not miss it at the Central Theatre.

MOTOR CARS ARE CAST IN PICTURES

In one of the greatest hunts for cars ever staged in Hollywood, the Paramount studios have compiled a casting album of 450 different makes of automobiles.

The year, model and condition of each car, as well as a photograph, has been secured and filed for the casting of automobiles in motion pictures.

From the collection, fifteen were picked out to work in a new picture, entitled, "Pick Up," which co-stars Sylvia Sidney and George Raft.

STARS ARE NOT MADE IN A DAY

The theory of the unknown actress who catches the director's eye appears to be exploded. Luck can happen but it is not to be depended on.

Norman McLeod, the famous Paramount director who makes the Marx Brothers pictures and whose latest film is "A Lady's Profession," says that at least 10,000 "extras" have worked in his pictures, but he has never singled out one to become a star. "The studios are always on the look-out for new talent," he says. "But it usually must be experienced to get a chance."

Out of thirty players at the Paramount Studios only six became screen artistes through sheer accident.

Adrienne Ames, a New York society girl was given a chance because a portrait artist sent her picture to the studio; Gary Cooper, an out-of-work cartoonist worked as an "extra" and advanced; Buster Crabbe was urged to take a test as the "lion man" in "King of the Jungle" and was successful; Frances Dee, visiting from Chicago went to the studio with two friends who were "extras" and was given a part; Kent Taylor did a favour for a friend who was testing a new camera stunt and his impromptu acting brought him a contract; and Randolph Scott, an engineer holidaying near Hollywood took a part in the local theatre for fun and was snapped up.

All the others, including Carole Lombard, Nancy Carroll, Sylvia Sidney and Wynne Gibson wanted to act from the beginning, and began their training early.

Elissa Landi is apparently amused to find that the gentle Ernest Truex goes in for a little aggression in a scene from "The Warrior's Husband," the new Jesse L. Lasky production for Fox Film. 1PB

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Elissa Landi, who plays the leading feminine role in "The Warrior's Husband," Jesse L. Lasky's new production for Fox Film. 1PA

"THE WARRIOR'S HUSBAND"

Elissa Landi is the principal feminine character in "The Warrior's Husband." other drawing cards are Majorie Rambeau, Ernest Truex, David Manners, and Helene Madison, the Olympic swimming champion, all these and several others who help make this Fox Production the success it is. It is a hilarious comedy romance of women who are the warriors and the providers—of women who have all the rights, and good lefts, with which to enforce them—of women who believe that man's place is in the home, and are willing to fight it out in order to prove it. With Elissa Landi as the outstanding of the Amazons and Ernest Truex as the clinging vine of a male, the cast further includes Majorie Rambeau, David Manners, Helen Ware, John Sheehan, Helen Madison and Lionel Belmore, Walter Lang directed this production from the Broadway stage success by Julian Thompson.

Facts About the Players.

That Elissa Landi is an accomplished musician, a widely read novelist, a talented dancer and a skillful horsewoman in addition, to being an outstanding movie picture star.

Majorie Rambeau was a leading woman when she was fifteen years old and her first *role* was "Camille."

Helen Madison, Olympic swimming champion makes her feature picture debut as a Sergeant of the Guards in "The Warrior's Husband."

Ernest Truex is one of the most popular comedians on the stage. His *role* is the second one on the screen.

Jesse Lasky's second production

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"CAVALCADE"

Story 3

"CAVALCADE" HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST SCREEN WORK

"Cavalcade" appeals to nearly every emotion to which the human heart is susceptible. That is the principal reason why it was selected by Fox Films for production as the most ambitious film ever attempted by Hollywood. Costing more than a million dollars, portraying scenes in, which as many as 2,500 extras were employed, utilising specially built sets of London localities costing approximately £80,000 with an imported cast of characters and an attention to details and authenticity never before attempted in motion pictures, "Cavalcade" is the most pretentious production ever undertaken anywhere. It is aimed to surpass the most lavish and prodigious American offering heretofore produced, and to dwarf anything ever filmed by British, German, French or Italian producers.

"Cavalcade" by Noel Coward, author of bitter sweet, and a dozen other successes, produced by Charles B. Cochran, was the hit of the year in London. It ran for eleven months at Drury Lane, packing the great historic theatre night after night, with queues hundreds of yards long waiting to buy tickets at every performance. Globe-trotters, tourists, travellers and business people whose vocations called them to England all made a point of seeing it. Joan Crawford, in London on belated honeymoon with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., said when she returned to Hollywood last Autumn: "If for no other reason my trip abroad was worth while because I saw "Cavalcade." Thousands of others who saw the play echoed the same sentiments and it drew heavily on Continental visitors from all over Europe.

More than 250,000,000 English speaking people including the Anglo-Saxon colonies in China, the South Seas, in Central Africa, through the mediterranean and in the West Indies are potentially interested in the story "Cavalcade" tells, because its dominant theme, mother love and maternal sacrifices, arouses sympathy and understanding in every human breast regardless of flag or frontier, colour or creed, sex or age.

"Cavalcade" is the story of a home, a family. It might be fitted in any frame, in England, in America, in Hungary, in Japan. It tells of a Mother's protective instincts.

Noel Coward has contrived to focus these emotions and their inevitable developments over a generation, more than three decades, squarely on to the hearthstone of a single family in London. What English picture goers will think of this great film is not in doubt. As one American critic said: "they will all see it because they'll have no peace until they do."

WEDDING BELLS FOR MARY BRIAN

Hollywood is wondering whether pretty Mary Brian now starring in "Song of the Eagle" is on the eve of becoming engaged! She has been seen around Hollywood with many eligible young men of the film capital, including Jack Oakie and Russell Gleason, but has never evidenced a decided preference for any particular suitor. However when Charles "Buddy" Rogers returned from orchestra and radio engagements in the East, Mary was there to welcome him, and they kissed fondly. Little Miss Brian does not osculate very freely, so it looks as though Cupid is due to score another victory.

Hollywood Says That:—

Janet Gaynor, when starting her film career was refused a featured *role* by the Fox Studios which later guided her to Stardom.

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Frederick March is taking flying *lessons*.

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Clara Bow is back in Hollywood with her husband Rex Bell. London evidently agreed with her, for she is several pounds overweight, and will have to reduce before she starts work on her next picture.

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Maurice Chevalier admits his favourite American food is waffles.

under the banner of "Fox Films" he says this is utterly new, utterly different, utterly entertaining. It will be one of the funniest pictures of the year. Therefore—do not miss it when it comes to your local theatre.

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"WILD GIRL"

PLAYING AT THE KING'S THEATRE

Three great stars of the screen are featured to play the principal *roles* in the Wild Girl, which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow. They are Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and Ralph Bellamy. You will enjoy this masterpiece from the Fox Studios. Joan Bennett plays a very different type of person in this picture. It is a story of the great outdoor life. Charles Farrell like Miss Bennett portrays a totally different character, in fact we venture to say this is about his best, and Ralph Bellamy as "Jack Marbury" the big hearted gambler gives the finest performance of his career, most of the scenes in this picture were taken in the scenic Sequoia National Park. Taken from Paul Armstrong's dramatization of "Salomy Jane's Kiss" by Bret Harte, and with a supporting cast headed by Eugene Palette, Irving Pichel, Minna Gombel, Sarah Padden, Willard Robertson and Morgan Wallace the film presents a vivid romance of the gold rush days.

Did You Know That

Charles Farrell's horsemanship in "Wild Girl" has won him the status of Hollywood's foremost rider?

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Joan Bennett has craved to play wild *roles* for years but never has had an opportunity until "Wild Girl"?

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FAVOURITES OF OTHER DAYS

When Mary Pickford's new picture is shown here ("Secrets") we shall see several old faces that we have not seen for years on the silver screen. King Baggot, once one of the screen's greatest actor-directors, Paul Panzer, Francis Ford and Florence Lawrence who was a star when Mary was just an unknown member of the cast. Ethel Clayton and Bessie Barriscale, who were among the glamorous personalities of the silent era, have small parts, and so have Theodore Von Eltz and Huntly Gordon.

Irving Pichel yearns to play sympathetic parts—but in some 15 years has achieved his ambition in only one?

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The magnificent scenery of Sequoia National Park in "Wild Girl" has never before been used as a screen setting, except for brief sequences in two other pictures?

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Minna Gombell is a physician's daughter—and played her first screen *role* in "Doctor's Wives"?

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Eugene Pallette drove eight horse stagecoaches for fun when he was a youngster—which accounts for his expert handling of a similar vehicle in "Wild Girl"?

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Charles Farrell and Joan Bennett both play types of *roles* utterly different from anything they have ever attempted in their portrayals in "Wild Girl."

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NEXT CHANGE

NEW FILMS IN LONDON

LONDON, July 15.

Two of the new films in London this week are based on stories by Mr. P. G. Wodehouse. *Summer Lightning*, in which there are plotting, counter-potting, robbery, impersonation, and, of course, young love in difficulties, has been transferred to the screen by the British and Dominions Film Corporation. The cast includes Mr. Ralph Lynn, Miss Winifred Shotter, Mr. Horace Hodges, Mr. Miles Malleson, and Mr. Esme Percy. *Leave it to Psmith*, written by Mr. Wodehouse in collaboration with Mr. Ian Hay, is at the Regal under the title of *Leave it to Me*. The film adaptation has been directed by Mr. Monty Banks, with Mr. Gene Gerrard in the principal part. *Orders* a third British film in London this week, has Mr. James Gleason, Mr. Cyril Maude, Miss Charlotte Greenwood, Mr. Donald Calthrop, and Mr. Cedric Hardwicke in the cast.

"LOVE ON WHEELS"

Mr. Gordon Selfridge, proprietor of the famous Oxford Street store, co-operated with Gainsborough pictures in loaning them the whole store for several Sundays to obtain the authentic scenes they required for "Love on Wheels." The shots of busy life in a huge stores, are most interesting, and when Jack Hulbert, star of the film, commences to ment-

sing and dance in the perfume department and carries on through the haberdashery and ladies' outfitting, the incongruity of the surroundings adds considerably to the fun.

This film is excellent entertain-

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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"Love on Wheels."
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Last Showing Love on Wheels
3—5 "Wild Girl"
6—8 "Rain"

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"Song of the Eagle"
"Woman Accused"
"Reunion in Vienna"

Central Theatre
"The Unknown Singer"
"The Woman Commands"
The "Animal Kingdom"
"Phantom Of Crestwood"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of the Queen's Theatre have much pleasure in announcing that they are showing the following during the month:

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THE SOUND PRODUCTION IN "RAIN"

"Rain" The Joan Crawford picture which is coming to the King's Theatre marks the greatest single advance in sound perfection since the advent of the talkies, this being the first picture to be produced in Hollywood with the newly developed wide-range recording system, which insures a naturalness heretofore impossible of attainment. The new system is the latest perfection to come from the laboratories of Western Electric. In non-technical terms it extends the frequency range of sounds that can be recorded upon film the increase being from 5,000 cycles to 8,000, and this results in an enormous improvement in articulation and sound effects. The chief advantage of this system is in recording sound effects out of doors. "Rain" which Lewis Milestone made almost entirely on Catalina Island, was therefore an ideal selection for its debut. Experts point out that the recording of falling rain, which is composed of many high frequencies, has in the past sounded too much like escaping steam. Now they say, it will seem as natural to audiences as if they were listening to it in real life. "Rain" a United Artists picture stars Joan Crawford, and has in its principal supporting *roles* Walter Houston, William Gargan, Matt Moore, Walter Catlett, Guy Kibbee, Beulah Bondi, Kendall Lee and several others. This film ran for several weeks in London where it has recently been shown. Do not miss it at the King's Theatre, starting August 6th.

TOPPING THE FAN MAIL

George Raft is getting more fan mail than anybody on the Paramount lot now. Fan Mail rating is always interesting. Gray Cooper retains his hold on the public as a good fourth. Sylvia Sidney, who not long ago was runner up for first place, has dropped to fifth. Claudette Colbert who is appearing in "The Sign of The Cross" has been making great strides, and is now among the leaders. Frederic March who is also appearing in the same picture has lost a little ground despite the fact that he won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for '32.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

FOX MOVIETONE NEWS—KING GEORGE HEADS A MILLION BRITONS AT CLASSIC DERBY.

HIS MAJESTY SEES HYPERION WIN GREAT RACE.

"TO-NIGHT IS OURS"

Frederic March, young star who recently won the most distinguished honour the motion picture industry can bestow for the best performance of the year, co-stars with Claudette Colbert dark-eyed, French born screen beauty in "Tonight Is Ours" screen adaption of a play by Noel Coward, is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre. It is a witty, romantic story of clever people. It centers around a girl of position who waives her responsibilities and sets out to have an amusing time in Paris, and a wealthy Parisian who insists on being the source of amusement. In giddy ecstatic fashion, they chase about the French capital, but their moments alone are moments of deep, flaming passion. A strange trick of the fates almost upsets their lives, but a dramatic climax ultimately sets everything to rights. March is cast as the Parisian with Miss Colbert as the girl in the case. Miss Skipworth of Madame Racketeer fame is also on the cast. This is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre very shortly.

"KID FROM SPAIN"

Those who were privileged to witness the showing of the "Kid From Spain" were delighted with the film, and do not hesitate to say it is the last word in film entertainment. Eddie Cantor is a clever entertainer, and is ably supported by the versatile little star Lyda Roberti. It is particularly interesting to know that this young lady left the shores of Shanghai not so very long ago, to seek fame in Hollywood, and has succeeded as you will all admit when you see her in the "Kid From Spain." Amongst the stars we noticed Nosh Beery, Walter Young and many others well-known to theatre fans. The honours go to Eddie Cantor and Miss Roberti who keep you well entertained with their clever repartee.

As our story opens we see Eddie in a girls' dormitory for which reason both he and another boy are expelled. They leave for Maxico and from then on the fun begins. He is sent to prison and sentenced to death, but escape only to get into further trouble. We see him as a bull fighter, but the bull he is supposed to meet is substituted for a fierce one. Do not think there is anything funnier than this scene, you will enjoy it we feel sure when it is shown at one of our local theatres in the very near future. Eddie Cantor picked the chorus of beautiful girls, and they are clever as their dancing and swimming stunts are well worthy of special mention. Watch these columns for the opening date as it is a picture well worth seeing.

M.S.C.

Pola Negri in "A Woman Commands."

"THE WOMAN ACCUSED"

WRITTEN BY TEAM OF TEN AUTHORS

Rupert Hughes, Vicki Baum, Zane Grey, Vina Delmar, Irvin S. Cobb, Gertrude Atherton, J. P. McEvoy, Ursula Parrott, Poland Banks, and Sophie Kerr, who rank among America's top authors, combined their talents to write "The Woman Accused," the Paramount-Liberty Magazine all-star story, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Nancy Carroll, Cary Grant and John Halliday in leading *roles*.

The ten authors were secured for the first venture of the sort by George Palmer Putnam, head of Paramount's Eastern story board, and Fulton Oursler, editor of Liberty. The story was written for the double purpose of publication in Liberty and filmization by Paramount.

Miss Carroll, red-headed film beauty, is the central character in "The Woman Accused." On the eve of her wedding to Grant, she is confronted by a former lover, who demands that she returns to him. When she refuses, he is so infuriated that he phones a gangster acquaintance with the idea of having him, Grant, "bumped off." Before he can give the order, however, Miss Carroll has hit him over the head with a bronze figurine.

With Grant she flees aboard a steamer making a weekend "cruise

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Ernest Truex seems to be getting a more or less first-hand notion of what it means "to go to battle. But fighting is a woman's business in "The Warrior's Husband," Jesse L. Lasky's new picture for Fox 1PC

NANCY CARROLL'S BEAUTY SECRETS

Here's Nancy Carroll's recipe for beauty. "Lots of sleep, sensible dieting and mild exercise, with no cheating on off days." She plays opposite John Boles in her newest film, Columbia's "Child of Manhattan."

to nowhere." Halliday, a friend of the slain lad follows, in search of evidence to incriminate her.

"SONG OF THE EAGLE"

DRAMA OF TWO U.S. DECADES

"Song of the Eagle," a bold, sweeping drama of two decades of American history, as seen through the eyes of one American family, will have its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The march of events during the most vital period in world history, from the opening of the World War up to the present, and then on into the future, is thrillingly chronicled in the picture. It is acted out by a cast headed by Charles Bickford, Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser, Andy Devine and George E. Stone. They worked under direction of Ralph Murphy. The picture, produced by Charles R. Rogers is released by Paramount.

The film centers around a respectable middle-class brewing family. When war breaks out, they send two sons into the conflict. Only one returns. He and his father find their business ruined by the enactment of Prohibition, but they struggle through the years that follow, maintaining their dignity and self-respect in spite of sorrow and loss of fortune.

They welcome the return of beer as a return to the happiness they once had, only to find themselves confronted by a problem that all America may face in he next few months.

The picture daringly forecasts the future, venturing a prediction as to what may be expected when gangsters and racketeers find their strongly-built businesses menaced by the law.

HOW CHARLES FARRELL GOT HIS START.

JUST A PIECE OF LUCK

In a recent survey of 10,000 letters written to Charles Farrell by his "fans" in all parts of the world, the question asked more than any other was: "How did you happen to get your big "break"?"

It happened to Farrell in the most casual manner imaginable. One day in the winter of 1925 he was standing at the curb in front of the Fox Films studio in Hollywood sunning himself a "free lance" with no job in sight.

Madge Bellamy, then the greatest of all Fox Films stars from the box office angle, was preparing for her picture. "Sandy". The cast was not set but the ever-impatient "New York Office" was wiring for preliminary stills on the principals. Robert M. Yost, then director of publicity, was pacing the floor of his office bent upon a way out of the problem to satisfy the eastern staff. He paused momentarily also looking out toward the west, and through the window he saw young Farrell balancing himself on the curb. The boy had recently done a bit on a Fox picture called "Wings of Youth" and Yost knew him by sight.

Yost opened the window and called:

"Young man, how would you like to stand in as a subsitute in a still picture with Madge Bellamy? It will be a great accommodation to the publicity department, and you never can tell, it may mean something good for you."

"You're on" replied Farrell with a broad grin, ever ready for adventure.

The "still" turned out to be a "natural." Young Farrell seemed to fit in so harmoniously with the others that Yost showed the print to James Ryan, casting director, and Charlie was signed to play the part for which he "stood in."

He did such a fine job that he was immediately signed on a long-term contract, and this was another "break" he was borrowed by Paramount for one of the principal roles in *"Old Ironsides."* When he had finished that part, Paramount borrowed him again for another featured role in *"Rough Riders."*

It was while he was on location in Texas making scenes for "Rough Riders" that he received a wire from Winfield Sheehan, vice president in charge of production at Fox, informing him that he had been sellected for the role of Chico in *"7th Heaven."* The rest of the story is filmland history.

Charles Farrell's latest screen delineation will be at the King's Theatre on Thursday in "Wild Girl," a Fox Films production in which Joan Bennett plays the feminine lead. Ralph Bellamy, Irving Pichel, Minna Gombell and Eugene Pallette are other principals in the big cast.

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CHINA ASSOC'N'S WAYZGOOSE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL FUNCTION

London, June 23.—The China Association held their annual wayzgoose at Grosvenor House last night. Exactly what a wayzgoose is I am not clear, except that it is some very special form of junketing, and, as such, an appropriate description for so auspicious an occasion.

If last year's reception seemed admirable, this year's was even better. Some thought that there were not quite so many people this year, but I think the explanation is that the arrangements were more cunningly contrived. The band played to the limit of excellence that the rather incoherent nature of modern dance music permits. Yet not only modern music. Like the fiddler at Mr. Fuzzwig's Christmas party, the bandmaster knew his business and quickly perceived that there were those among his audience who knew what dance music could really be—

You should see me dance the polka,
You should see me cover the ground.
You should see my coat tails flying
As I jump my partner round.

Indeed if the music had been far less stimulating than it was, it would have made no difference. It is the merit of these China Association evenings that time for the moment stands still and the years slip away.

New Arrivals Home.

One was glad to see a larger number of Chinese guests than ever before. The Chinese Minister and Mme. Quo of course were there, both dancing vigorously. Mr. T. V. Soong came on from a dinner party at Lady Astor's and was immediately penned in a corner where selected guests might be introduced to him. He flew over to Paris early this week to call on M. Daladier, and leaves England next Thursday. Dr. W. W. Yen, China's brilliant pleader at Geneva, was there, talking to Mr. P. C. Young, the two being very old friends. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington Koo were to have been present, but I did not see them. Dr. W. C. Chen, Counsellor of Legation in London for several years, and Mme. Chen, the Chinese Consul General and Mme. Kuangson Young, were there, and three or four more.

Several friends just Home from the Far East were being warmly received. Mr. Lavers, looking as well as ever, came with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mackay, she arrived last Saturday. Mr. A. W. Burkill had got to London only the night before. Mrs. Burkill is better, but not quite up to the reception. Sir John and Lady Brenan had come up from Bath, where they are spending their leave. Mr. H. Phillips came from Bourne End, he arrived from Canton in April but has hardly been in London at all. With him were Mrs. Phillips and a grown-up daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Brent, the latter quite herself again, were there with a grown-up daughter.

The Flight of Time.

In fact, all about us, grown-up daughters and sons. Here were those whom we had built sand castles for at Waihaiwei or pushed down giants' strides at the Ministering Children's League, or "paidlit in the burn" at Rokkosan or Unzen. And here they were in "creations" and long-tailed coats and all the pink of propriety and powder-puffs.

There is always so much to talk about, and always some familiar face to greet, and if we do not eat much, we have taken the weight off our feet for a few moments and the evening is poyous. What does it matter if some of us have lived a few more years than the others. In China, one recalls, age still counts and the griffin is required to mind his p's and q's. Besides, griffin will be greybeard so soon that where is there any difference that signifies? Let us whirl!

In the unavoidable absence of Sir George Macdonough, Mr. S. F. Mayers, the chairman received the guests. A very special word of thanks should be given to Mr. Wilcox, the secretary, for the perfection of all arrangements. Even with the well-trained staff of the hotel help, there must be enormous work in preparing the details of these evenings and much gratitude is due to Mr. Wilcox from a host of happy nightingales.

The following were among the guests:—

Sir Charles and Lady Addis, Mr. George Addis, Mr. T. B. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mr. G. R. Bird, Dr. & Mrs. G. D. B. Black, Admiral Sir W. H. D. Boyle, Miss Boyle, Mr. A. H. C. Branson, Sir John & Lady Brenan, Dr. & Madame W. C. Chen, Mr. R. E. Coxon, Sir Murchison & Lady Fletcher, Mr. V. M. Graburn, Mr. & Mrs. O. M. Green, Miss Green, Miss Ruth Green, Mrs. R. B. B. Hancock, Miss M. B. Hancock, Miss Handland, Capt. & Mrs. G. B. Hartford, Commander G. Herbert R. N., H. E. Monsieur V. K. Wellington Koo, Mr. & Mr. Herbert Phillips,

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Mrs. Pitcairn, Mrs. Dolly Potts, H. E. Mons. & Madame Quo Tai-chi, Sir William Shenton, Miss Yvonne Shenton, Miss Margaret Stabb, Mr. Nicholas Stabb, Madame Alfred Tze, Mr. Stanning Tze, Dr. C. C. Wang, Brig. General Sir Samuel & Lady Wilson, H. E. Monsieur W. W. Yen, Mr. & Mrs. Kwangson Young,

ECHOES OF 1858

32.—Sir John Bowring and the troubles in anton

July, 18, 1858.

War is doubtless a terrible thing—a fearful resort, and if those who provoke it only suffered or witnessed its horrors, the chances are it would not be so often indulged in. There is an extremely well written article on the subject in the last issue of the hurdy gurdy, which is certainly from the pen of Sir John Bowring. He blames the French in no measured terms for the ruthless revenge they took the other day at Canton, upon the inhabitants of the street in which their comrade was killed. If Sir John were worthy of consideration, or if he had any proper feelings to wound he might be retorted upon with great effect. It was his meddling propensities, inordinate vanities and unjustifiable proceedings, which caused the war—and if the French are to be held up to execration for killing innocent people upon a doubtful provocation, Sir John should be placed in the same category for having caused the deaths of thousands for no provocation at all.

MUTINY ON THE CHINA COAST

July 19, 1858.

We have to record another of those fearful tragedies, for which this part of the world has of late been so notorious. The Spanish bark, Bella Carmen, sailed for Macao from Manila a few days ago having on board twenty-one Chinese passengers. She returned on Saturday afternoon and reports that at about half past five on the afternoon of the 16th instant, when off Pootoy, the Chinese passengers suddenly rose against the Captain and crew, killing nine of the latter outright and severely wounded the remainder, who, however, managed to fly for refuge to the top gallant cross trees. The ship's carpenter and the captain's servant, both Chinese, joined the pirates, who managed to possess themselves of the ship's arms chest. After keeping possession of the ship for five hours a large boat came alongside, and took away all the Chinese including the bodies of several who had been killed in the scuffle. After setting fire to the ship they made off. The crew seemed to have been enabled to quell the flames and as we have said above, returned in her to Macao.

FROM THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns:

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Hong Kong, May 22, 1858.

COLONY'S RATEABLE VALUE

3.96 PER CENT. INCREASE ON 1932

FIGURES FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

The Colonial Treasurer's report on the Assessment for the year 1933-1934 states that, by Order of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council a new valuation of the whole Colony has been made and the Rateable Value has thereby been increased from $37,457,725 to $38,941,273 an addition of $1,483,548 or 3.96 per cent.

The following table gives a comparison of the Assessments for the year 1932-1933 and 1933-1934:—

District.	1932-1933.	1933-1934.	Increase.	Per cent
The City of Victoria	$25,240,914	$25,568,498	$327,584	1.29
Hong Kong Villages	2,905,269	3,204,447	299,178	1.03
Kowloon	7,397,230	8,207,351	610,121	8.04
New Kowloon	1,714,312	1,960,977	246,665	14.39
Total	$37,457,725	$38,941,273	$1,483,548	3.96

The increase in the valuation of the City of Victoria is mainly due to new buildings on the Praya East Reclamation and would have been much greater but for tendency to reductions of rental in a number of localities.

Under Hong Kong Villages the increase is mainly due to the new development at Wongneichung.

In Kowloon the increase is due to new Chinese tenements and semi-European flats in Mongkok, European flats and houses on Prince Edward Road and European flats at Kowloon Point.

In the case of New Kowloon the increase is largely due to Chinese tenement houses in Shamshuipo and some further building in Kowloon City on the new layout.

The number of tenements reported to be vacant averaged about 439 monthly, as compared with 297 last year.

The following comparative statement shows the Rateable Value of the Colony of Hong Kong from 1923-1924 to 1933-1934 inclusive (000 omitted):—

Year.	Rateable Value.	Increase.	Percentage Increase.
	$	$	%
1923-1924	21,059		
1924-1925	22,147	1,088	5.16
1925-1926	27,287	5,139	23.20
1926-1927	27,998	710	2.60
1927-1928	29,016	1,018	3.64
1928-1929	30,395	1,379	4.75
1929-1930	31,617	1,222	4.02
1930-1931	33,069	1,452	4.59
1931-1932	35,071	2,001	6.04
1932-1933	37,457	2,386	6.80
1933-1934	38,941	1,483	3.96

In the ten years from 1923-1924 to 1933-1934 the rateable value of the Colony has increased by $17,881,573 or 85 per cent.

The demand for the office and shop accommodation in the centre of the City remains strong, as it does also for European style dwellings in suitable situations on the Island.

The rapid development of the Praya East Reclamation together with over building in other parts of the Colony and the depression have led to there being a number of vacant flats and shops scattered through the Chinese portions of the City, and, as a result, a demand for reduction of rent in these areas has commenced. Unless the world depression continues, however, it is not anticipated that this condition will remain for long.

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THE SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS

SIDE-LIGHTS ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

FACTORIES INCREASE DESPITE SLUMP

The Secretary for Chinese affairs in his report for 1932 gives a comprehensive and interesting review of official and semi-official work among the Chinese Community. Activities with regard to *mui tsai*, emigration, and the manifold activities of the Tung Wah Hospital are fully dealt with.

Important sections are devoted both to labour conditions and the factories in the Colony, and there is also a detailed account of the activities of the Po Leung Kuk.

We give a few extracts from the report, but the whole document, with its many illuminating tables and statistics merits study by all sections of the community.

MUI TSAI SUPERVISION

Inspector Fraser and his two Assistant Chinese Lady Inspectors have worked with conspicuous loyalty and diligence throughout the year on work in connection with *mui-tsai*. 5,184 visits were paid to the homes of registered *mui-tsai*. At the beginning of the year the total number of *mui-tsai* was 3,743; and at the end of the year this had been reduced by 555 to a total of 3,188. This very considerable reduction is mainly accounted for by permanent departures from the Colony, restoration to relatives and marriage.

Fifty-five prosecutions were brought under the *mui-tsai* Ordinance with fifty-four convictions. These prosecutions included forty-three cases of keeping unregistered *mui-tsai*, five cases of illtreatment of registered *mui-tsai*, two cases of illtreatment of unregistered *mui-tsai* and three cases of non-payment of wages.

Emigration.

Malaya continued to repatriate Chinese in considerable numbers, but this department is not in a position to give the total numbers thus repatriated to Hong Kong during the whole of 1932. Up to June, so far as this department is concerned, the repatriation figures were

5,874 from Penang
368 from Singapore
325 from Sandakan and
676 from French Indo-China.

Tung Wah Hospital and Man Mo Temple.

This was the second year of operation under the consolidated and revised Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance (No. 31 of 1930). The amalgamation of all three Hospitals,—the Tung Wah, the Kwong Wah, and the Tung Wah Eastern,—under the unified control of a single Committee has had an excellent effect.

Funds amounting to more than $400,000 were raised under the auspices of the Tung Wah Hospital for Shanghai refugee work, and were forwarded to the Kwong Shiu Kung Sho in Shanghai.

Two new wings, completing the existing scheme for the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, were added and opened by His Excellency the Governor in December. The cost was met from funds specially raised by the Directors themselves without drawing on the funds of the Hospital.

With the approval of the Secretary of State the site of the old Po Leung Kuk, which had been originally granted by the Crown for Tung Wah Hospital purposes, is to be utilised for the erection of houses or shops. It is hoped that some $20,000 annually will be derived from this source.

Labour.

Labour conditions in the Colony during 1932 were quiet. The level of wages has been mainly unchanged, but unemployment has been more marked. The building trade, however, showed considerable activity.

In February trouble occurred in a silk-weaving factory employing a number of Shanghai workmen. After investigation by this department, it was arranged that the management should pay expenses of repatriation to Shanghai.

In August a dispute arose in connection with the Chinese Compositors' Union. Detailed enquiries were made by this department with regard to hours of work and allowance for food and other points affecting compositors in local Chinese newspaper offices.

A more serious dispute took place in September arising out of a petition for increase of wages made by employees in junk building and caulking establishments at Cheung Sha Wan, Aberdeen and Shaukiwan. A number of men went on strike and some new men from outside the colony were taken on. There was, however, no unanimity either among the workers or the employers, and some of the latter granted increases while others refused. The time chosen for an application for increase of wages seems to have been inopportune in view of the general dullness of trade.

The help of this department was also sought in the matter of a dispute between masters and men in the cake-baking trade. As usual some interesting details were revealed in connection with the mysteries of the trade, and an amicable settlement was reached in due course.

The average percentage increase between 1931 and 1932 in the retail costs of food, clothing and firewood appears to have been a fraction over 1 per cent.

Factories.

Trade remained dull throughout the year and the factories of the Colony were working at much below their full capacity. Some were on half time only (a most unusual thing for this Colony) and all were on short time with much depleted staffs. Complaints were general from factory owners as to the harmful effect of high tariffs and the dumping of cheap goods. The import duties imposed in recent years by the Government of China has had the effect of practically closing the China market to Hong Kong manufacturers and they have been compelled to seek other markets, notably in the Dutch East Indies and the Straits Settlements. For a time these southern markets filled the gap caused by the loss of the China trade, but the depression in these countries with the consequent return to China of large numbers of unemployed labourers, has now lessened the demand for such articles of local manufacture as cotton socks and singlets, rubber shoes and Chinese foodstuffs. In spite of the trade slump, however, the number of factories in the Colony continues to increase. In the electric torch trade for instance, there are now seventeen factories, whereas in the previous year there were but six. Knitting and weaving factories have also increased in number in spite of many failures, and together with the confectionery and perfumery factories afford occupation for large numbers of women and girls.

The number of children (that is, persons under the age of sixteen years) employed in factories shows no tendency to increase and unless there should be a sudden boom in trade with a demand for large numbers of learners, there is no reason to fear any movement towards the old conditions when the factories were staffed mainly by children. Chinese factory owners now realise that child labour is not economically cheap. No European firms employ children under the age of fifteen years.

Prosecutions.

The slackness of trade is reflected in the reduction in the number of cases where women and children were found working during prohibited hours at night. Only two cases occurred where prosecution was necessary, as against ten the previous years. Convictions were secured in each case with fines of $85 and $50 respectively.

Legislation.

A further important step forward in the industrial legislation of the Colony was taken with the passing of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance No. 27 of 1932. This new Ordinance consolidates under one heading all the regulations governing factories and workshops, and besides affording scope for further expansion, it carries the important new regulation requiring all factories and workshops to be registered at the office of the Factory Inspectorate. This registration of factories has been urgently needed for many years and may be expected to lead to an improvement in general factory conditions and the gradual disappearance of the more undesirable type of tenement house factory.

Accidents.

The total number of accidents in factories during the year was ninety-one of which five were fatal, as compared with seventy-two (five

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fatal) for the preceeding year. A large proportion of the accidents occurred in the shipbuilding yards, most of them being due to falls or to injury from falling materials. There was again a welcome freedom from the scalping accidents which were formerly so frequent among women workers in the knitting factories.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Water Supply To Higher Floors

DR. KOTEWALL'S QUESTION

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., will ask the following question:—In view of the complaints received that water does not reach the third and higher floors of many houses on account of insufficient pressure whenever restrictions are imposed, will the Government grant permission to such property-owners as may apply for it, to have the water-pipes laid first to the topmost floors and thence downwards, instead of from the ground floors and upwards as at present? If not, what are the Government's reasons?

New Bills.

The Colonial Secretary is to move—

That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated June 22, 1933, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer to move the following resolution:—

That this Council approves of the additional expenditure of $58,487.20 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall, meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Attorney-General to move the first reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to move the first reading of—

"A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute."

The Attorney-General to move the second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the law relating to Opium."

The Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, reduces from three per cent. to two and a half per cent. the duty on totalisator or pari-mutual bets authorised under the principal Ordinance.

Section 4 brings this amending Ordinance into operation before the opening of the Autumn racing season.

Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute.

The Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute provides that the Procurator for the time being in the Colony of Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute shall be a corporation sole and shall have the name of "The Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute" and in that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Colony and shall and may have and use a common seal.

The corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind, and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any government, municipality, corporation, company or person, and also to purchase acquire and possess vessels and other goods and chattels of what nature and kind so ever."

The corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to dispose of any lands, buildings, etc., belonging to it.

The Objects and Reasons state that the education of adults to priesthood for the purpose of the Mission work having been entrusted to the Institute by the Holy See in Bengal, Burma and other cities in India, the Shan States, Hong Kong and Central China the acquisition of land and other hereditaments and premises for the erection and maintenance of a seminary is necessary for the purpose aforesaid and incorporation is considered desirable.

The Bill follows the form usual in Incorporation Ordinances of this nature particularly Ordinances Nos. 18 of 1927, 27 of 1929 and 9 of 1931.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

DUE TO RAPID PROGRESS WITH KOWLOON HOSPITAL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, supplementary estimates totalling $114,000 will be presented. Of this $90,000 is requested for Kowloon Hospital extension where work is proceeding faster than was anticipated. A sum of $9,000 is being asked for a crematorium.

The items are as follow:—

Estimates, 1933.

Civil Service List	$725

The excess on this vote is due to the increased size of the Civil Service List.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong Coal burning Crematorium (of 2 chambers)	$9,138

A sum of $7,000 was provided for this service in the 1932 Supplementary Estimates (Resolution of June 30, 1932), but due to a change of site and a consequent alteration of plans, the original estimate will require a further $2,500 to complete. The work however was not put in hand last year, only $362 being spent, and a supplementary vote for the $6,638 which lapsed, plus the extra $2,500, a total of $9,138 is requested.

Brought forward ...	$9,563
Supreme Court:—Fees to Counsel and Solicitors in Capital cases	$1,500

Provision made in Estimates, 1,000.

Owing to the assignment of Counsel and Solictor in a Criminal Appeal and in one further case in which His Honour The Chief Justice considered that legal aid was essential the normal expenditure has been exceeded.

Supreme Court:—Watchmen	$6,000

Owing to the large increase this year in the number of Distraints and Executions requiring employment of a greater number of extra watchmen a supplementary vote for $6,000 is requested.

Police Code Book.

Police Force:—Expenses in connection with new edition of Police Service Regulations	$900

A new edition of the Hong Kong Police Regulations is urgently required. In addition it is considered desirable to prepare a "Hong Kong Police Code" on the lines of the Police Code issued to the London Metropolitan Police. This work will require the full time of a senior officer for a period of two years. No such officer is available from the active list. It is therefore proposed to grant an allowance of $150 per month to ex Chief Inspector Paterson now on leave prior to retirement.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: — Conversion of Car Shed to Staff Quarters	$410
Brought forward	$18,673

Kowloon Hospital.

Public Works Extraordinary: — Kowloon, Buildings Hospital Additions	$90,000

Provision made in Estimates, $180,000.

More rapid progress has been made with this work than was expected and it is anticipated that a further sum of $90,000 can be spent this year. As the estimate for the total cost remains unaltered the balance that will be required next year to complete will be less by this amount.

Public Works Extraordinary:—New Territories, — Buildings. Garages at Tai Po	$4,400

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has kindly placed at the disposal of the Government an additional ambulance which was built and equipped specially for the New Territories.

It is proposed to station the ambulance at Tai Po. This will necessitate the enlarging, at an estimated cost of $2,400, of the present Police garage. The estimated cost of this is $2,000, making a total for the two garage of $4,400. A vote for this sum is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary: — Kowloon, Buildings. 54, Mataukok Cattle Depôt Lairage	$700

As a result of modification in design it has been found that it will be possible to complete the work this year at a total cost of $10,700, *i.e.*, $4,300 less than the original estimate. Only $10,000 has however been provided in the current year's Estimates: a vote for the balance of $700 is therefore requested.

Brought forward ...	$113,773
Hong Kong, General Works. 9, Water Works.	$700

Two water wagons for street washing and channel flushing are now ready for use in Victoria. To conserve main water especially in the dry winter season, it is desirable that these wagons should draw water from disused stand pipes connected to nullah supplies at various convenient points, and that these stand pipes should be be put into working order again at an estimated cost of $700 for which amount a supplementary vote is now requested.

Total	$114,473

CHILD WELFARE WORK

Rev. J. R. Saunders Addresses Rotary Club

ROAD TO INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL

The importance of child welfare work as a basis of international friendship and service formed the subject of an address given at the Rotary Club yesterday by Rev. J. R. Saunders, who is on a visit to Hong Kong from Shiukwan. Mr. Saunders is the superintendent of an Orphanage and Children's Home in Shiukwan.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the meeting and during the lunch Rotarians were asked to stand in silence for a while in memory of "Jim" Davidson who was responsible for introducing Rotary to Hong Kong.

Mr. Saunders said in part:—

No nation can live unto itself and prosper much less make a worthy contribution to the needs and demands of the world. The exceedingly great importance of these principles are plain to us all but how we can make them vital and effective in the affairs of the nations is a question of paramount importance. Many methods have been suggested. I wish to lay before you the importance of Child Welfare Work As the Basis of International Friendship and Service.

Truly nations move forward on the feet of childhood. The dependent child is far more important than we once thought. Banditry, Communism and the destructive forces of our civilisation find their most fertile soil in homeless neglected childhood. Certain diseases pass rapidly from one child to another; thus so in the ideals of tender childhood. The Soviet leaders are wise in that they have sought to plant their ideals in the childhood of their nation. Should we not lay every larger stress upon the dependent childhood of our day in creating the ideals for the future nations?"

Reminiscence of the Boycott.

Many of us shall never forget the boycott of 1925 and 1926. It looked like that every Chinese in Kwang Tung was against the people of the West. Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Senior Consul-General in Canton said, "I do not know how many of the Chinese think about us, but I know one man is our friend and that is Dr. C. C. Wu. When a boy he had been helped by friends in North America and England. He never forgot the kindnesses he received.

In 1928 the Chinese leaders and their friends organised The National Child Welfare Associations of China. Dr. H. H. Kung is chairman of this Association. There are many prominent men and women associated with him in this work for the dependent childhood of China. This child welfare programme is based on the best thought and the wisest results of years of experimenting in the nations of the west. With proper adjustment China wishes to use these principles to help her lay the foundation for dependent childhood.

The Pu Kong Children's Home.

Pu Kong Children's Home or The International Friendship Orphanage at Shui Chow, Kwang Tung Province exists to embody these principles of welfare. This Centre in South China had plans to receive 400 to 500 orphan boys and girls, give them a practical education, teach each boy and girl one or more trades so when they leave the Home they will be able to make a living and serve others.

The Pu Kong Home is similar to the Barnardo Homes in London, and the Muller Orphanage at Bristol.

Hong Kong is the gateway to South China for foreign commerce and Western ideals. The writer has traveled over several provinces in South China, but he has never gone beyond the lights of the *Asiatic Petroleum Company* and the Standard Oil. Agents of the British-American Tobacco Co. and other Western firms are found everywhere in the interior. These forces are making a contribution to China, but in the work of Child Welfare we have the opportunity in Hong Kong to lead in making a far more important contribution

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The Dividend will be paid at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 7, Queen's Road Central, on and after 2nd August, 1933.

Dividends unclaimed by the 2nd February, 1934, will be lodged with the Official Receiver to whom application for payment should be made after that date.

J. WATSON,
Liquidator.

Hong Kong, 2nd August, 1933. [1043

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS," LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company Canal Road East, Powrington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th, to TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st August, 1933. [1045

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that the 46th. Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday, 3rd August, 1933, at 5.45 P.M.

W. PRYDE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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MARRIAGE.

INNES—TRAILL.—The wedding of P. J. A. Innes (of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.) and Alice Eileen Traill (second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Traill of Bedford and Traill, Argentine) took place of July 1st at the Catholic Church, Bedford.

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THE ANTI-MUI TSAI SOCIETY

The dinner given on Monday evening by the Anti-Mui Tsai Society shows that there is strong feeling among a section of the Chinese community against this system of domestic slavery. Slavery and the possession of mui tsai has been nominally banned by the National Government, and though the custom still prevails and the law is a dead letter, the passing of this ordinance showed a theoretical disapproval. In Hong Kong the matter has been one of great difficulty for the Government, caught between the two fires of traditional British policy of not interfering with Chinese custom, and of the ruthless opposition of a certain section of the community, both here and at Home. The extremely wise speeches at the dinner of two ministers of religion, the Rev. H. R. Wells and the Rev. J. R. Saunders, while condemning the system, and unsparingly exposing its real evils, admitted the difficulties of the problem. Mr. Wells recalled the British promise not to interfere with Chinese custom, and looks to a change of Chinese outlook as the main factor in ending this survival of barbarism. Mr. Wells knows the limited power of the forces of law, and the uncanny wiliness with which the best-made regulations can be circumvented. The Rev. J. R. Saunders also emphasised that the conditions out of which the system has grown, and continued, still prevail. The fight on behalf of the mui tsai is, in fact by no means ended and we all know what defenders of the system say: "If these unhappy children were not sold as mui tsais they would go either to brothels or sweated labour factories, or be killed at birth. A few are well treated and the system is the least of alternative evils." Carrying the argument a stage further the system should be specially encouraged in Hong Kong where economic conditions are relatively good, where public opinion is quite enlightened and supervision strict! Pushing the contention to its logical conclusion Europeans should be ardently encouraged to buy and bring up mui tsai. In fact a crusade with that end in view might be launched. Many a happy Chinese woman to-day traces her good fortune to the time, a generation ago, when she was bought as a baby by a kind European! And yet despite arguments and instances to the contrary, everyone with experience knows that the system is rotten, and a makeshift, only tolerable in an agricultural community where primitive conditions and repeated catastrophes of nature prevail. The worst things in the world, licensed markets in prostitution, sweated labour, both in factories and the home, and all forms of slavery, can be plausibly defended on religious, moral and economic grounds. Was it not solemnly and seriously said of the negro slave trade, that it brought the heathen blacks into contact with Christians? Looked at from the employer's point of view the mui tsai, because she is a piece of permanent property in the home, tends to be lazy, dishonest and troublesome. Those are the characteristics of all slave labour, and blow sky high the "economic arguments" in its favour. The mui tsai is often a regular cuckoo in the nest, and a constant menace to the proper standards of family life. On the other hand the fact of possession of a *fellow human being* seems to rouse the devil in many owners, male and female.

But while there is something of a case for domestic slavery there is none at all for industrial slavery, and the one slips into the other with unobtrusive facility. It required "big business" to develop the conditions on the American plantations that led to the Civil War, and in our own modest way this Colony was not doing so badly about three years ago. Several prosecutions were needed before regulations were framed to stop a sixteen hour-day, including night work, for a number of unhappy mui tsais. The same old whines were heard that under better conditions the factory wouldn't pay, and the girls were lucky to be alive at all, and working in a place where their morals were looked after. Hong Kong was, in fact, on the edge of a very nasty industrial slavery in which those doubtful benefactors, the promoters of trade and industry, manned by underpaid labour, were quietly buying unwanted girls, and putting them to work, at these hives of industry that are the pride of Kowloon. Nor was another slightly more nefarious traffic at all unaware of the possibilities offered by the toleration of the mui tsai system.

Governments are always liable to overlook the personal element, especially where it clashes with industrial enterprise that provides so easy a source of revenue, and makes such a brave show on reports and statistics. Here, fortunately, the dangers inherent in the mui tsai system have always been recognised, and an alert and humane officialdom has bravely faced the difficulties of controlling a local custom. They have done their work well, as all would admit. Registration, added to the natural disadvantages of the domestic slave, are combining to substitute paid and free service for the mui tsai, in the home, and active factory inspectors, backed by magistrates determined to uphold a humane and proper code of law, are seeing that the factory regulations are a reality and not an instrument for saving face when inconvenient inquiries are made. In all these benevolent activities the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, and their friends at home, have born a decisive part, so decisive indeed, that many of us do not like to contemplate what conditions for pauper children would be in this Colony, but for their untiring vigilance.

CHILD WELFARE WORK

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than the agents of ordinary business important as this is.

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and other agencies are making a worthy contribution to the needs of dependent childhood in the Colony. Sir Robert Ho Tung and the late Fung Ping Shan and others are known far and near for their deep concern for the welfare of childhood. Hong Kong is in a position to do well such work in her own Colony and thus encourage similar work to be done in South China.

Mencius was one of the most influential students of Confucious and popularized Confucianism for his day and the future. Mencius was a fatherless boy in his early years of childhood. His mother was wise in her day and moved three times that she might raise her son under proper environment.

The future generations in China may think most kindly of their friends of the West if we are glad to help create Homes in China where the dependent boys and girls may be reared as useful citizens of China and the World. The Rotary Club has an opportunity to help in such work that will not only prepare boys and girls for useful citizenship, but build international friendship and good will and be a blessing to our nations in the West as well as these in the Orient.

MR. J. D. BUSH.

In proposing a vote of thanks for the speaker on behalf of the Rotary Club, Rotarian J.D. Bush said that child welfare had for long exercised the minds of nations and since the War, child welfare had got deeper and deeper into the consciousness of the nations. "Of all the nations," he said, "I really must take off my hat to the Anglo Saxon races. They certainly have a high ideal of manhood and childhood and we have much to learn from the Anglo Saxon Countries."

The desire for child welfare is now gradually spreading to China, said the speaker, who said that he saw the beginning of it in many directions. Two or three years ago, he met the head of the Child Welfare centre there and was very impressed by the work that was being done in North China. He thought the Chinese should face the question boldly as was being done in Hong Kong.

Some members of the Rotary Club were already keenly interested in this work. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. McPherson were interested in the question of children's playground, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall was pursuing the question of a juvenile court while Sir Shou Son Chow and Dr. Tso were also ardent workers in the course and the speaker himself had contributed his quota by working for the Anti Mui-Tsai Society. More and more people should be encouraged to take an interest in this question as the right atmosphere in a home made a great difference to the children.

★ News and Views ★

And Number Seven.

Rule Number Seven of the British Army Council, dates from the day after the Battle of Plassy, and is particularly familiar to the Service in India.

At the council of war held on the eve of the battle six senior officers, including Clive, advocated retreat. A junior officer held out for immediate action. Clive, after long discussion, decided that the junior was right, on the ground that retreat meant certain annihilation, fight offered a possible victory.

Next day Rule Number Seven became established:

"Don't be too damned cocksure about the suitability of application of *any* rule in *every* circumstance, or in *all* conditions.

The Wasted Artist.

Since it may be taken as axiomatic that anyone who has reached the slightest eminence on the films is either divorced or about to be divorced not very much interest attaches to the news that Mr. Oliver Hardy, of the deservedly popular Laurel and Hardy combination, is even now going the way of all film stars. But the wife's ground for divorce, which is reported to be that Mr. Hardy "indulges in excessive gambling and that he has slapped his sister-in-law," sounds a little unreasonable on somebody's part. What does Mr. Hardy's sister-in-law expect from one of the most brilliant exponents of "slapstick comedy" that the Hollywood tradition has yet evolved? Slapping and getting slapped must be second nature to Mr. Hardy by this time; does Mr. Hardy's sister-in-law expect to be stroked and patted by one who has survived (and distributed) more assaults than the Old Guard at Waterloo?

Besides, there are earnest admirers of the films who would regard it as a positive honour and compliment to be slapped by Mr. Hardy. Mr. Hardy's sister-in-law seems to be unworthy of the high distinction which has befallen her. She deserves to be slapped again, slapped harder, and, above all things, slapped by some ignominious and anonymous amateur.

Ellen Terry.

Five years, almost to a day, since Ellen Terry's coffin was carried into Smallhythe church with a guard of honour of haymakers and shepherds, appears an important addition to her biography, which has been brought up to date by her daughter, Miss Edith Craig, and by Miss Christopher St. John.

Miss St. John has unearthed some candid remarks, headed "About H. I." Most of Ellen Terry's comments on Henry Irving are complimentary; obviously she adored the great artist in him and "his patience, his strong, practical will, his gentle courtesy."

But she tells us that he was "incapable of caring for people, sons, friends, anyone," and showed "a lack of enthusiasm for other people's work." A note of 1897 runs:

. . . "He is not improving with age. . . . His illness has made him look queer. He is stouter, very grey, slylooking. Bother!"

Again: "He is the wonderfullest man, for he is *not* richly gifted, except in *constructive* brains."

Rule Number Six.

President Roosevelt is a strong advocate of Rule Number Six, the mystery instruction of the American diplomatic service. The rule was introduced by the late Dwight Morrow. He borrowed it, however, from a British general.

During the war Mr. Morrow was adviser to the Allied Maritime Council, composed of a British general, a French admiral, and other Allied representatives.

On one occasion the Council sent for a junior officer to advise its members on some technical question. The young officer gave his views at great length, finishing up with a peroration that, if his proposals were not accepted the Allies would lose the war.

The British general, who was chairman of the Council, pulled him up: "Sir, you will please bear in mind Rule Number Six of this Council."

The officer, taken aback, inquired what the rule was.

"Don't take yourself too damned seriously," was the general's terse reply.

Local and General

The Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share payable on the 23rd inst.

Two Chinese woman keepers of sly brothels in Gough Street and Man Wa Lane were each fined $75 on six weeks' by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens on September 5 and the examination for new students takes place at 9 a.m. on September 4, at Stanley.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 7.30 a.m. leaves Shanghai to-day at 4 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on Friday at 6 a.m. and will leave for Manila at 8 p.m. the same day.

Two returned banishees, Li Kwong and Li Fu, who were both sent away for ten years in the early part of this year, were sentenced by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy to nine months' hard labour.

Rainfall for the month of July measured at the Botanic Gardens totalled 15.58 inches. The heaviest falls were 3.36 inches on the 1st, 2.34 on the 26th, 1.90 on the 29th. Rain fell on 20 days and there was one short spell of dry weather from the 19th to the 22nd, inclusive.

Rumours to the effect that the Green Island Cement Company have disposed of their plant to the value of over $1,000,000 were quashed yesterday by Mr. Allan Keith, the secretary of the Company, who stated that the rumours were entirely untrue.

"Most of the dumping in the central area is done by these children; I think they are taught by their parents," said Sanitary Inspector Stevens yesterday when charging a Chinese girl with dumping rubbish in Upper Station Street. Mr. Wynne-Jones imposed a fine of $2.

The Medical Officer of Health reports that there were 71 deaths from tuberculosis last week. The record of notifiable disease was unusually small. Three cases of enteric (3 fatalities) and one case of diphtheria complete the list. On Monday one case of diphtheria and one of enteric were notified.

A Shanghai mendicant entered the charge room at Central Police Station on Monday morning, and after an unsuccessful request for some food, put himself in the dock. Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday morning, he denied a charge of mendicancy. He was convicted and will be sent back to Canton by the Police.

The Hong Kong Football Club annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3, at 5.45 p.m., at the club-house.

Representatives to make arrangements for the welcome of delegates to the World Anti-Imperialist Conference in Shanghai were appointed on Saturday at a meeting held by the China Territorial Rights Protection League, and attended by fifty members of various local public bodies.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, well-known as the leader of the Central Asiatic Expedition into Mongolia, is now on his way to Russia. He expects to return to New York early in September. Dr. Andrews is the vice director of the American Museum of Natural History and is in charge of all expeditionary work of the museum.

Only formal business was transacted at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held at Post Office Building yesterday. Those present were:—Mr. T. Megarry (president), Hon. Mr. G. W. Tickle (vice-president), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Ng Mui Kai (Assistant Secretary).

George Harold Horn, aged 49, unemployed master mariner, was committed by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday to the House of Detention under the Vagrancy Act. It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Mottram that defendant was out of a job. He had been in the House of Detention previously, just for one day, but on Monday he had to give himself up. Defendant was hopeful of another job.

Mr. M. Davis, of Metro Goldwyn Corporation, A.P.C. Building, was fined $30 by Mr. Schofield yesterday for having driven his car in a dangerous manner in Stubbs Road. A Chinese named Chung Yung Sang was fined $15 for driving at an excessive speed in Caine Road. Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the defendant drove at a speed of 30 miles an hour in Caine Road, and took the bend in Castle Road at nearly the same speed.

Dai, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes, Mrs. W. W. Cole and family, Ah Yee, Mrs. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Kowloon Cricket Club, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. Andrew's Church, Paul Bennet & Cie, Compradore Staff, Ed. Wheen & Sons, St. Andrew's Club, the staff of Messrs. Edward Wheen & Sons and members of D.O.G.A. and others.

OBITUARY

Mr. C. A. Tomes

FOUNDER OF MESSRS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

The death occurred at Lossiemouth, Scotland, on July 30, of Mr. Charles Alexander Tomes, formerly of Hongkong.

The news was contained in a telegram received in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Charles Alexander Tomes retired from the firm of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company in 1914.

His connection with the Colony goes back many years and he was a junior partner of the firm of Messrs. Russell & Company, which failed in 1891.

He joined the firm of Messrs. Shewan & Company, successors to Messrs. Russell & Company in 1896 when it became Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Company.

On his retirement in 1914 he went to New York and then to Scotland where he spent the latter part of his life.

Mr. Tomes re-visited Hongkong in 1930, accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock of Hongkong, and who, together with his sons and daughters survive him to mourn his loss. To them the sympathy of Mr. Tomes' friends in Hongkong is extended.

Mr. Tomes was a keen sportsman—golf and yachting being his favourite pastime. He was a member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and was responsible for building the "Elspeth," now the "Rolla," which, we understand, was the last 24 rater to be designed by Mr. Paine. The "Rolla" is still quite seaworthy and is frequently raced in the Harbour to-day.

Mr. Tomes was a member of the Hong Kong Club, whose flag was yesterday flown at half mast as a tribute to his memory.

Mr. Tomes was about 78 years of age at the time of his death.

MISS RUBY MAY HOPWAR

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Miss Ruby May Hopwar which occurred at the Matilda Hospital on Monday. The late Miss Hopwar who was 39 years of age, was taken ill only a short time ago, but despite all that medical aid could do, she passed away immediately after a serious operation. The deceased was the youngest of four daughters of the late Mr. Hopwar and Mrs. Agnes Hopwar, and together with her mother, was closely connected with the social activities of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Her three sisters are Mrs. A. W. Bliss, Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Mrs. E. White all of whom are in the Colony.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, the chief mourners being the mother and sisters. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers conducted the service and among those present in the large gathering were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bliss, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. Mow Fung, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Mrs. Capell, Messrs. W. Tillery, G. Bond, H. Kew, R. Pestonje, E. Abraham, R. H. Wong, F. V. Wong, J. W. Baldwin, R. Baldwin, A. S. Bliss, D. S. Green, A. W. E. Davidson, E. F. Fincher, W. F. Fincher, F. H. Selk and others.

Besides family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Eddie, Renee and Norman, Ada and Mickey Williams Bill, Aim, Madge and Pat, Babs, Bert and Harry and Gert, Arthur, Evie, Eileen and Gomie, Miss Marie Kacker, Miss Kathleen Gourdin, Miss G. MacNider, Messrs. S. and E. MacNider, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hirst and family, Mr. F. S. Herridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Labrum, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pass and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson and family, Mr. Pun Wing Hoi, Mr. Wong Sang, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Brendan, Mrs. Olive Ma and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. F. Channel, Mrs. F. Wong and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. R. W. Lee-Jones, Messrs. J. L. and C. A. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Hirst, Bessie and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. A. E. Matthews and Terry, Messrs. C. H. Bernard & Sons, Mrs. H. Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkson, Mrs. L. Murray, Miss Irene and Phyllis Gittins, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mr. E. L. Heang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Overy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mrs. E. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole and family, Miss M. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mow Fung, Miss Doris Woods, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Miss Grace Ablong, Mr. and Mrs. Millington and family, Mr. W. F. Fincher and Maisie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Mr. M. L. Xavier, Ah

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FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS

KUOMINTANG LEADERS NOT TO TAKE PART

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 1.

Civilian leaders here are unanimous in their decision not to participate in the Kuomintang Fifth National Congress which will be held on November 1 at Nanking. They hold the view that the coming Congress is bound to be dominated by General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan.

Messrs. Tang Shao Yi and Hsiao Fu Chen, standing members of the South-west Political Council, stated that the Congress is not a Kuomintang gathering but an assembly of the Blue Shirts or the Chinese Fascisti Party, who will overawe and influence other delegates in order to push forward the secret designs of that Party.

This is the official reason given by the high Kuomintang leaders in refusing to take part in the coming Congress. Besides, there is a prevailing belief here that by skilful manipulation the adherents of Messrs. Chiang Kai Shek and Wang Ching Wei will move for the abolition of the South-west Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee in Canton.

These two organs represent the National Government and the Central Kuomintang Headquarters as far as Kwangtung and Kwangsi are concerned, and their abolition would mean that the two provinces will have to take orders direct from Nanking. Created and sanctioned by the Kuomintang Fourth National Congress, the two South-west organs can be abolished only by a subsequent Congress.

The coming Fifth National Congress will elect members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees who are the most important persons in the Government and Party, and it is likely that those members who are critical of the Nanking Government and General Chiang Kai Shek will not be re-elected members of the Central Executive and Central Supervisory Committees.

The veteran Kuomintang leaders here have little to gain by attending the coming Congress. High military figures here who are members of either committee are said to have shared the same view as their civilian colleagues.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

TOKYO'S CRITICISMS IGNORED

Nanking, Aug. 1.

Concerning Tokyo's criticisms of the League's technical co-operation with China, Mr. Wang Ching Wei remarked that the League's technical assistance to its members did not date from to-day, being one of the League's important functions, hence the Government considered it unnecessary to reply to the criticisms from Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG MARSHAL IN ENGLAND

HURRIED TOUR OF INSPECTION ARRANGED

London, Aug. 1.

Yesterday Chang Hsueh Liang, who is making a hurried tour of aircraft, munition factories, naval, military and air centres, visited the Hawker Works at Kingston, accompanied by his son.

He departs this afternoon for Pangbourne where he will observe all night divisional manoeuvres including the bridging of the Thames; on August 2, he visits the Twenty-Third Air Squadron at Biggin Hill; on August 4, Armstrongwhitworths, at Coventry;

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COTY PRODUCTS IN CANTON

MAY SUFFER SERIOUS SETBACK

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 1.

Monsieur Coty, the well-known French manufacturer of perfume and cosmetics, has aroused the anger of the City Special Kuomintang and the Chamber of Commerce, because this Parisian wrote an article in his publication in Paris known as "Figaro" which insults China. The two local bodies have instructed sellers of perfume and toilet articles to boycott this French product.

The article ridicules General Chen Tsai Tang, the general officer commanding Kwangtung troops, and describes the North-east Volunteers as bandits. The four North-eastern Provinces are compared in the article as French Indo-China free for foreign exploitation. Even the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen was referred to in derogatory vein.

The smart set and ultra-modern ladies in Canton insist on only French toilet articles to beautify their faces and figures, and the present boycott may have a serious effect on this French trade which is the principal export from France to this country.

The offensive French magazine came into the possession of a French-speaking official of the Special City Kuomintang who translated the article into Chinese and published it in a serial in the official newspapers.

He stated that the Coty interests in Paris own several newspapers which often publish news and views unfavourable to China. Apart from engaging in manufacturing cosmetics, the Coty interests have dabbled in international politics, resulting in the publication of an insulting article in the "Figaro," he added.

ANTI-PIRACY CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT NANKING TO-DAY

Nanking, Aug. 1.

The Ministry of Communications announced to-day that a second anti-piracy conference will be held at 9 a.m. to-morrow to discuss plans and regulations drafted by the Ministries of Navy and Communications.

When the first anti-piracy conference concluded, the Navy Office was asked to draft a plan concerning joint measures for the suppression of pirates, while the Ministry of Communications was requested to draft regulations concerning the necessary "safety" installations, including wireless aboard merchant vessels.—*Reuter.*

THE CHARHAR DISPUTE

FENG'S OBJECTIVE OBTAINED!

Peiping, Aug. 1.

An Official Military Council communique issue this afternoon says that on July 30, Feng telegraphed his representative at Tientsin saying his object of defending Charhar had been obtained and he is now willing to abolish his military post and pledge himself to avoid civil strife.

Feng's representative conveyed this message to Ho Ying Ching, who said that Chiang and Wang had announced their four principles for the settlement of the Charhar dispute and if Feng accepted these the matter would be automatically settled.—*Reuter.*

August 5, the De Haviland and Handley Page Factories; August 8, the Flying School at Grantham and proceeds in the evening to Portsmouth where he inspects on August 9, the Naval Air Arm; on August 10 and 11 he visits Vickers' works.—*Reuter.*

KWANGTUNG HIGH SEA FLEET

COMMAND TO BE IN CANTON

Canton, Aug. 1.

THE Kwangtung High Sea Fleet command will be located in Canton and is divided into eight sections, namely, general staff, adjutant, transportation, armaments, secretariat, medical service, supplies, and paymaster.

Expenses for this Naval Office and the maintenance of the three cruisers will cost about $900,000 National currency a month after cutting out unnecessary expenses. Rear-Admiral Chiang Si Yuan is the commandant of this squadron, but there will be no second in command. Captain Chao Chung Han is acting as Chief of staff of Fleet.—*Central Press.*

SIX PLANES DISAPPEAR

Hankow, Aug. 1.

SIX planes of the local aviation school took off yesterday morning flying to an unknown destination, it was revealed to-day. The machines were piloted by several instructors and cadets and flew away without the knowledge of the commandant of the aviation school.

It is believed here that Brigadier General Kuo Ping Wen, former head of the school, had a hand in the escape of the six planes, as he was recently relieved of his command by order of General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission. He had been active in stirring up the professors and cadets against General Chiang.

General Kuo cannot be found in Hangchow to-day.—*Central Press.*

THE CORAL ISLANDS

CHINESE TO INVESTIGATE FRENCH OCCUPATION

Canton, Aug. 1.

UNDER orders from General Chen Chi Tang, commander-in-Chief in the First Group Army, Rear-Admiral Chang Chi Ying, Commanding the West River Flotilla, has ready two gunboats to sail for the Coral Islands to make an investigation of the French occupation of these islands.

The Inspector-General of Foreign Affairs is making a study of the situation before taking action, and the Kwangtung Provincial Government is said to be compiling facts and data on this matter.—*Central Press.*

SILK EXPOSITION

Canton, Aug. 1.

THE coming silk exposition in Canton will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on the Bund. All exhibits of silk will be on display under the care and supervision of the female silk workers.

Besides silk products, there will be exhibition of handicraft by women workers as well as theatrical performances and other attraction.—*Central Press.*

BLUE SHIRT ORGANISATION

UPHOLDING CHIANG'S POLICY

Canton, Aug. 1.

CONCERNING the apology of Mr. Edwin. E. Cunningham, American Consul-General in Shanghai, to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai yesterday because of the Blue Shirt organization and its assassination activities as appeared in the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, it was reported that Mr. Cunningham assured Mayor Wu Teh Chen that this paper will not hereafter publish such news as emanated from the *Central Press* of Canton.

The *Central Press* published a report that the Blue Shirt gang is attempting to assassinate leading officials in the South-West and declares that General Chiang Kai Shek is behind this movement. Mayor Wu branded the *Central Press* as an organ for the fabricating of rumours.

The *Central Press* is informed to-day that the Blue Shirt gang is really in existence and that its object is to assassinate leaders who disapprove the policies of General Chiang Kai Shek. It is learned that some of the Blue Shirts in Shanghai and Nanking are also members of the Kuomintang and that the activities of his so-called Chinese Fascist party are conducted in a secret manner.

Mr. Yang Chien was murdered by the Blue Shirt gang, as his name appeared among the list of intended victims. The attempt on Mr. Huang Chi Lu is another proof of the Blue Shirt atcivities, because Mr. Huang is also on the same list.—*Central Press.*

RUSSIA GIVES IN!

USSURI RAILWAY DISPUTE SETTLED

Harbin, Aug. 1.

The Russian Press states that M. Slavutsky visited the Foreign Ministry and withdrew his protest concerning the recent detention of the Ussuri Railway ballast train and crew by Manchukuo frontiersmen at Sui Fen Ho. M. Slavutsky in a statement said that until an agreement regulating customs inspections and visas for Ussuri Railway workers was concluded with Manchukuo, the Ussuri Railway would not send trains and workmen to Sui Fen Ho without permission.

The incident is now considered closed, especially as Manchukuo has released both the workmen and the ballast train.—*Reuter.*

OIL TAX IN CANTON

THREE DOLLARS PER TEN GALLONS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 1.

All oil products exceeding 39 degrees in power and purity are subjected to a business tax of three dollars national currency for every ten gallons or a case of two tins, the Kwangtung Provincial Government announced to-day.

This applies to retail sales. Apparently such business tax concerns directly foreign oil companies, though the order is not clear on this point. Since oil is sold in the city and not in Shameen, the tax will be payable by Chinese agents of foreign oil companies.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Aug. 1.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Aug. 1	July 30
SPOT	17⅞	17.15/16
FORWARD	18	18.1/16

THE LONDON ON NEW YORK CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS: £1=$4.40.

CHINESE WOMAN FINED

FOR SENDING YOUNG GIRL OUT FOR OPIUM

Charges of possession of 6 mace of prepared opium, keeing a divan on the 1st. floor of No. 48, Queen's Road, West and retailing opium to a person under 21 years of age were preferred against a Chinese named Lau Po before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday. Tsang Sze, a widow, was also charged with possession of 11 taels of raw opium at No. 13, Ko Shing Street, 2nd. floor, and with counselling, aiding, and abetting the possession of opium by a minor.

Lau Po pleaded guilty to the charges against him, and was fined $40 or three weeks: $50 or four weeks and $500 or four months respectively. The widow admitted possession, but denied the second charge.

In the witness box, Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that he went to the 2nd. floor of 13, Ko Shing Street at about 8.30 p.m. on Monday and there he saw the woman sitting on a bed. As soon as she saw him, she picked up a parcel and hid it underneath her pocket. This turned out to be a packet of raw opium.

Although the girl had pointed her out as the person who sent her out for the opium, she denied that the opium was for her own use. She admitted, however, that she had given the girl money to buy the opium for some body else.

After the girl had given evidence, Mr. Schofield decided that the principal tenant was to blame, and discharged the defendant on the second count, but fined her $300 or three months for possession.

The principal tenant, who was absent, had her bail bond of $100 estreated.

U.S. RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD

Washington, July 31.

THE National Recovery Administration has been strengthened by the appointment to the Industrial Advisory Board of Mr. James Moffett, who resigned his directorship of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to support the campaign.

Other prominent figures in commercial and industrial life who have joined the Board are Mr. Harry Harriman, the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. R. L. Lund, the President of the Manufacturers' Association.

A Labour Win.

Washington, July 31.

Organised labour won the first round of the struggle to thresh out a National Recovery Code for the steel industry at this morning's hearing before the Administrator, Brigadier-General Hugh Johnson.

The employers, who are traditionally opposed to the independent organisation of labour by outside bodies such as the United States Federation of Labour, submitted a Code specifically providing for a "Company Unions" system, under which the workers of each Company will be organised under Company officials.

An attack on the "Company Unions" system by a spokesman of the Federation of Labour was supported by General Johnsor and Mr. Thomas Lamont, President of the Iron and Steel Institute, and it was finally agreed to withdraw the clause.

The workers are thus technically free to choose their own methods of labour organisation, though Mr. Lamont added that owners will still endeavour to continue to deal with employees through the "Company Unions."

The owners' Code provides a 40-hour week and a minimum weekly wage of fifteen dollars.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Aug. 1.

Several of the largest retail firms in the United States are putting into immediate operation shorter hours and higher wages for which Mr. Johnson has signed executive orders. The temporary retail code provides for a forty-eight hour week in food and grocers' shops with a minimum wage of 14 to 15 dollars per week, according to the size of the City, whilst other retail trades have a forty hour week with a minimum wages from 13 to 14 dollars per week.

The "Herald Tribune" estimates a return to employment of over one million persons.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE SCHOOL FEES

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE

Singapore, July 27. Representatives of all sections of the Asiatic communities of Singapore met yesterday at the house of Dr. S. K. Lim in Bencoolen Street to record publicly their emphatic protest against the policy of Government in raising the fees for primary and secondary school education in the Colony, which increase it is proposed to bring into force on January 1 next.

After nearly two hours discussion, the meeting decided to postpone action until after Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council, at which the hon. Mr. Lim Cheng Ean will open a debate on the whole question of education policy, and the Unofficials, it is understood, will invite Government to meet the wishes of the public by postponing the operation of the new scale of fees.

Another meeting is to be held next Wednesday if Government decline to accept this invitation, at which a definite form of protest will be decided upon, and in all probability a petition will be drawn up for presentation to his excellency the Governor.

It was decided to send to all Unofficial members of the Council details of the meeting. The following is a list of the associations represented:

Straits Chinese British Association; Ceylon Tamils Association; Indian Association; Clerical Union; Chinese Christian Association; Chinese Student Literary Association; Eurasian Association; India-Ceylon Club; Singapore Tamil Reform Association; Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Singapore Shorthand Writers' Association; Chettiars' Chamber of Commerce and Chinese Association.—*Singapore Free Press.*

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER

DEVELOPMENTS BEING WATCHED IN LONDON

London, July 31.

DEVELOPMENTS in the situation on the North-west Frontier of India are being closely watched here.

Troops are advancing from Peshawar to the support of the loyal Halemzai tribe, which is threatened by the neighbouring tribe of Mohmands.

Meanwhile, the Government of India's demand for the surrender by the Bajauri tribesmen of certain agitators whose conduct threatens peace and the fulfilment of international obligations has not been complied with.

Royal Air Force aeroplanes accordingly have flown over Bajaur and to-day dropped notices warning the villages of their intention to bomb certain officially fixed objectives. The aeroplanes were fired at when over the village of Klar.—*British Wireless.*

A DESERTED VILLAGE.

Peshawar, August 1.

Kotkai is a deserted village. It has normally a 100 inhabitants and will probably be bombed again this evening. The next objective against the tribesmen will be decided after ascertaining the damage by aerial photographs.

News is awaited of the three wanted agitators, one of which, it is believed, has entered Afghanistan.

If the air operations are useless, troops will advance.

It is understood there were no tribal casualties due to the bombing.

GANDHI AND PARTY ARRESTED

DISOBEDIENCE MARCH FORESTALLED

Ahmedabad, Aug. 1.

THE Mahatma Gandhi and Mrs. Gandhi were arrested at 1.40 a.m. to-day.

The Congress leader was staying in a bungalow belonging to a wealthy mill-owner, Mr. Ranchood Das and had retired.

He was sleeping soundly when he was wakened up by a crowd rushing in, when the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent were seen to arrive in four cars, accompanied by a squad of police officers.

Gandhi called the inmates together, prayed and then surrendered.

All the other members of the party were arrested, including Mahedav Desai, Gandhi's secretary, and thirty-two Ashramites.

All of them have been placed in the gaol at Sabarmati.

Warning that this would be the probable outcome of Gandhi's declared intention of beginning a new civil disobedience march was given by officials at Simla some hours before, it being indicated that the authorities would probably arrest Gandhi to-day as soon as the march began.

In fact, they did not wait for the march to begin. The authorities apparently decided upon arrest before the start was made.

The march, in which Mrs. Gandhi and fifteen other women were to have participated, was planned to start from Ahmedabad. The marchers were to go to a village in the Ras Kaira district and there launch a new civil disobedience movement with an appeal to the villagers.

Civil disobedience has been rapidly dying out in India latterly and in announcing his march, was in conflict with the bulk of opinion in the Congress Party.—*Reuter.*

COMPANIONS MAY BE RELEASED

Ahmedabad, Later.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi's companions are to be released on parole. If they commit a breach of the parole conditions they will then stand open trial.

It is worthy of note that Gandhi was arrested, on this occasion, under ordinary law, whereas he was previously in custody as a State prisoner, detained "during the Government's pleasure."—*Reuter.*

(*Continued on next column*).

HIGH SEAS SWEEP ENGLISH COASTS

PADDLE STEAMER OUT OF CONTROL

London, July 31.

HIGH winds and heavy seas swept the English coasts today, causing some considerable interference with shipping services.

It was particularly rough in the Channel and crowds of holiday makers at the seaside resorts turned out to see great waves dashing over the piers and seawalls.

Several craft got into difficulties, but no serious mishap occurred.

The Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert, which is the headquarters of Their Majesties the King and Queen during their stay at Cowes, was compelled to send out a pinnace to the assistance of a Portsmouth-Isle of Wight paddle steamer which carried by the gale and strong tides fouled some yachts in the roads.

At one time, with the steamer sweeping down more or less out of control, the King's yacht Britannia was seriously endangered, but when a collision seemed likely, the paddle steamer dropped both her anchors and they held her clear.

The steamer was later towed clear, when the gale had moderated somewhat.

Owing to the gale, the Regatta of the Royal Yacht Club was postponed for the first time in its history.—*British Wireless.*

EXTENSION OF LONDON TUBE

NEW SECTION OPENED ON MONDAY

London, July 31.

THE last section of the Tube railway extension from South Harrow to Cockfosters was opened to the public to-day.

The Tube railway which is twenty-five miles long is the longest underground in the world and the new addition just completed has cost about £5,000,000.

On some sections, the speed now attained is three miles in five minutes.

Cockfosters was formerly a rural country spot, but housing estates have rapidly increased in numbers during recent years and it is estimated that the population of the neighbourhood will increase by 50,000 within the next few years.—*British Wireless.*

CURBING FALL IN PRICES

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE FIXES RATES

Chicago, Aug. 1.

THE Directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have decided not to countenance any future trading in grain and provisions below the closing prices of July 31.

This order is to be effective until August 15.—*Reuter.*

It was stated in Peiping that it was probably the first time on record that there were so many bishops in Peiping when Bishop Norris as chairman of the House of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, called a meeting for July 21, and 22. It is recalled that at this meeting Bishop Mowll, of Szechuen, announced his intention of accepting his Sydney appointment. Bishop Hind of Fukien, Bishop Curtis of Chekiang, who are on furlough and Bishop Gilman, assistant in Hankow and four of the five Chinese bishops were absent.

GANDHI TO BE RELEASED

Poona, Aug. 1.

Gandhi is being brought to Yeravda gaol, from where he will probably be released under an order restraining him from leaving the district and forbidding his activity in connection with the disobedience movement.—*Reuter.*

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Local Sports Reviewed

(BY "NOMAD.")

Lawn Bowls

Bowls fixtures were not very much upset by the typhoon over the week-end, and only two out of eight matches had to be abandoned half way. The positions in the first and second divisions remain unchanged and it appears as if the Bowling Green and Craigengower will settle this week-end the question of who is going to win the League as they are meeting at Happy Valley. A win for the Bowling Green would be fatal to Craigengower's chances.

Police and No. 13

Now that the Police have definitely broken the spell which prevented them from winning senior league games on the home ground, they will probably finish high up in the league table. Their defeats of Recreio and Taikoo in consecutive weeks were not "flukes." Those who study the score and are in any way superstitious, however, may be struck by the fact that on this green, on all three rinks, the losers stuck at 13 points! Many good bowls players dread this number and seem to be unable to score when they reach it.

Civil Service Out!

By their defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Bowling Green juniors, Civil Service's second string are now definitely out of the race for league honours in the second division, where Craigengower is sharing the premier position with the Bowling Green, with a match in hand. Craigengower will have to visit the K.B.G.C. this week and the result will be interesting. Even if they are defeated the Valley Club will still be in the race.

Racing

The Australian ponies for next season will be here on Saturday by the s.s. Tanda and once again, I expect, owners and others interesting will form an admiring crowd at the drawing, which, I understand will take place next week. Those who subscribe for Australian ponies certainly get their money's worth and although a good deal of criticism might be passed on the candidates at the time of the draw, they generally manage to get into good shape by the time they are due to race. There is still another seven weeks before any racing will take place and meanwhile the various stables are giving their candidates a real summer holiday.

Swimming

Since writing my last notes, I understand from good authority that the statement that the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association are conducting Colony's championships is incorrect. They are holding their own championships confined to members of the Association. The V.R.C., therefore, is the only institution conducting the Colony's championships in the Autumn, and I have been assured that the sports will be open to all comers, whether they belong to this, that, or the other institution. The H.K.I.A.S.A. are now affiliated to the English Swimming Association and no doubt in due course they will conduct their sports after the rules of the Home body.

Mixed Doubles Shield

The Chinese Recreation Club has won the Dunlop Shield. By their defeat of Club de Recreio in the Mixed Doubles League they have confirmed what was already a practical certainty, and for the first time in the history of the Club they have taken first place in the Mixed Doubles Tennis.

Their defeat of the Portuguese Club was a crushing one. They were, on paper at least, weakened by the absence of Ho Ka Lau, who has gone North on holidays but his substitute, W. C. Hung, played well. Hung and his partner, Miss R. Perry, took all three sets, and Tsui Wai Pui and Mrs. Chui being equally successful, the Chinese won by seven sets to two.

Hundred Per Cent. Record

O.R.C. are worthy champions, being the only team with a 100 per cent. record; United Services, last year's champions, are next with one match lost, to the new champions. In the past the Chinese have been prevented from accomplishing what they have now succeeded in doing by the weakness of their lady players but the strength of their ladies collectively is greater this year, despite the absence of Mrs. Litton. It is now the turn of the Indian R.C. to "grouse," and some of their members have lately been heard to sigh for the return of C. A. I. Rumjahn, former Hong Kong and Tientsin champion whose reputation for carrying passengers on his shoulders is well-known.

The Mixed Doubles programme has now been practically completed. There is only one match left and this will be played on August 4 when I.R.C. and Recreio meet to decide who is to have bottom place and whether the Recreio keep up their record of no match won.

A Record Year

The "A" Division is also finishing and by next week the destination of the Lo Cheung Shiu Shield will be decided, and then C.R.C. will probably have surmounted No. 2 of four obstacles in their attempt to create history in local tennis competition by winning all four Shields.

The only "B" Division match played during the last week was between the University and the Indians. In this game the latter won easily, losing only one set, but this success, although gratifying in itself, will hardly help them in the fight for the Shield as they have already lost two matches.

The chief features of the "C" Division games played since the last notes in this column were written was the beating of Civil Service by Central British Association. The latter are regarded as the "babes" of the League, this being their first year, and their win provided one of the biggest surprises of the season. J. Skinner and N. Bebbington for Civil Service had a somewhat queer experience in this game. They drew in all three sets. Another surprise provided by the Indian R.C. who, in the course of five days twice went down to teams admittedly weaker than themselves. On Thursday they visited the Army Ground and came back beaten by six sets to three, while on Monday, they entertained Kowloon Docks and just lost a hard fought match.

HOME CRICKET

W. INDIES FOLLOW ON

LONDON, Aug. 1.

DURHAM, one of the leading sides in the Minor Counties, succeeded in forcing the West Indies cricket team to follow on in their two-day game at Durham, but the game was abandoned yesterday as a draw with the tourists 87 in arrears with only 7 wickets in hand.

In spite of good bowling by V. A. Valentine, who took 5 for 73, Durham totalled 256. The West Indies fared poorly against the slow bowling of Woodhouse, who bowled unchanged, and were all out for 140. Woodhouse claiming 5 for 73.

Following on 116 runs in arrears the West Indies lost 3 wickets for 29 runs before stumps were drawn. —*Reuter.*

ENGLANDS NEXT TEST TEAM

LONDON, Aug. 1.

Herbert Sutcliffe is not to play for England against the West Indies in the third Test match at the Oval a week on Saturday. He has asked to be excused on the grounds of not being quite fit.

The English Selectors have made three changes in the team that played at Old Trafford. C. S. Marriott, the Kent schoolmaster fast bowler, replaces the injured Macaulay, and Bakewell fills the vacancy left by Sutcliffe, while Nichols comes into the side in place of R. W. V. Robins.

The selected side is as follows:—

D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (captain).
C. F. Walters (Worcester).
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick).
C. S. Marriott (Kent).
Hammond (Gloucester).
Ames (Kent).
Langridge (Jas.) (Sussex).
Verity (Yorkshire).
Nichols (Essex).
Clark (Northants).
Bakewell (Northants).
Twelfth man-Townsend (Derby).

"BODY-LINE BOWLING"

LONDON, Aug. 1.

The question of "body-line bowling" was not discussed at the meeting of the Imperial Cricket Conference which lasted for an hour at Lord's yesterday. The opinions of county captains have yet to be sought.—*Reuter.*

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES RESUME THE LEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.

NEW York Yankees, world series champions have regained the lead in the American Baseball League.

Yesterday the Yankees beat the Senators by a 13 to 9 tally, in spite of two four-baggers by D. Harris against them.

In the only other major league game St. Louis Browns beat Cleveland Indians by 12 to 8.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	14	1
Cissell, Hale and Kamm hit homers.			
St. Louis	12	12	1
New York	13	18	0
Washington	9	13	2

D. Harris hit two homers.

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LOCAL TENNIS

I.R.C. BEAT K.C.C.

SURPRISE "B" DIVISION RESULT

The Indain Recreation Club sprang a surprise on tennis fans yesterday evening when they met a strong Kowloon team and beat them by 6½ sets to 2½.

The teams were evenly matched, although on paper Kowloon was slightly stronger. Both had weak links in their third strings but the leading I.R.C. pairs rose to the occasion, winning 6 sets between them. A. H. Rumjahn and Curreem were especially successful, conceding only 2 games in their three sets.

In the other game played, also in the "B" Division Recreio visited Happy Valley and beat Civil Service comfortably, winning by 6½ sets to 2½.

Dr. Guterres and E. A. Noronha were most successful for the winners, getting 2½ sets.

RESULTS

I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. did well to beat Kowloon by 6½ sets to 2½.

Score:—

A. H. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreem (I.R.C.) beat G. C. Burnett and S. A. Gray ..... 6—2
beat C. I. Stapleton and F. Grose ..... 6—0
beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. Capell ..... 6—0
A. K. Suffiad and A. H. Suffiad (I.R.C.) lost to G. C. Burnett and S. A. Gray ..... 3—6
lost to C. I. Stapleton and F. Grose ..... 0—6
drew with N. A. E. Mackay and R. Capell ..... 6—6
A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) beat G. C. Burnett and S. A. Gray ..... 6—1
beat C. I. Stapleton and F. Grose ..... 6—2
beat N. A. E. Mackey and R. Capell ..... 6—2

C.S.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home Civil Service lost to Recreio by 6½ to 2½ sets.

Score:—

Barrow and McDougall (C.S.C.C.) drew with Dr. Guterres and E. A. Noronha ..... 6—6
lost to A. E. Xavier and J. B. Gonsalves ..... 2—6
lost to L. A. de Silva and J. J. Remedios ..... 4—6
Bickford and Fowler (C.S.C.C.) lost to Dr. Guterres and E. A. Noronha ..... 2—6
beat A. E. de Xavier and J. B. Gonsalves ..... 6—4
lost to L. A. de Silva and J. J. Remedio ..... 2—6
Bradley and Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to Dr. Guterres and E. A. Noronha ..... 5—7
beat A. E. Xavier and J. B. Gonsalves ..... 6—4
lost to L. A. de Silva and J. J. Remedio ..... 2—6

THE NORTH POINT BEACHES

SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

A special meeting lasting two hours was held last night at the South China Bathing Shed to consider the steps to be taken with a view to persuading the Government to allow North Point to remain a bathing place for the Chinese.

In all, eight Chinese bathing clubs were represented by the large gathering which attended.

Among other resolutions, it was resolved to form a small committee to call upon all the unofficial members of the Legislative Council to enlist their support in the petition of the Bathing Clubs. It is understood that the delegation will call on the Councillors to-day.

LAWN BOWLS

2 SINGLES TIES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Two open championship ties were decided on the Craigengower Green last evening and they resulted as follows:—

S. Eccleshall	21	V. C. Labrum	5
J. W. Watson	21	L. de Rome	18

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

JOCKEY CLUB'S LATEST LIST

The following is the new list of classification of ponies as arranged by the Hong Kong Jockey Club:—

Australian Ponies

"A" Class.

City of Brisbane, Golden Dawn, Ngtuk, Night Star, Polar Star, Portia, Rosy Morn, Sunup, The Giraffe, The Raincloud, What's That, Woodland Stag, Wotin.

"B" Class.

Australian Chief, Babs, But After That, Canny, City of Melbourne, Cossack's Choice, Evening Star, Friar Tuck, Lucy Glitters, Mermaid, Ration, Tecumseh, The Rainbow, The Raindrop.

China Ponies

"A" Class.

Bag and Baggage, Cyclamen Bay, Diana Bay, Gay Crusader, Gleneagles, Hetman, Jack, King's Justice, Liberty Bay, Lunar Star, Sadko, Sitting Bull, Trentbridge, Wild Life.

"B" Class.

Blue Star, Boxing Eve, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Charming Star, Chateau Bay, Coo Coo Bay, Cossack's Beauty, Daylight Eve, Don, Gold Key, Indinna, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Marquis Hall, Mayflower, Meridian Star, Navy Hall, Pride of Tsingtao, Princess Hall, Racing Boy, Royal Flush, Spotted Butterfly, The Godwit, The Tiger, Tiana, Tom, Valorous, Weybridge, White Jade Stag, Wisdom Stag, Wonderful Stag.

"C" Class.

Aida, Alaska, Alexandra Hall, Army Hall, Bistre, Brechin, California, Chiu Quan, Chivalrous, Christmas Frolic, Dee, Deveron, Flying Tourist, Hazel Leaf, Jack Sharkey, Magnolia, Mike, Mon Talisman, Nippy, O-Moon, Orlando, Per Se, Philanderer, Poker Face, Poplar Hawk, Solar Star, Street Singer, Tenorio, The Cavalier, The Plover, The Roundhead, Tillicum, Tontine, Wakefield, Wayward Stag, Widnes.

"D" Class.

Adam, Agua Pura, Ajax, Amoy, Banjolina, Battling Horse, Black Rock, Bold Lad, Buchanan, Burgomaster, Cebu, Charming Face, Cloudy Eve, Darien, De Minimis, Devon, Disorderly Conduct, Double Face, Festival Eve, Fi-Fa, Flying Boy, Foolscap, Gallant Fox, Gay Butterfly, Glen Shee, Gold Box, Gold Ring, Golden Dragon, Helter Skelter, Herga, Hey Tor, Iron Grey, Jackie, Jack O'Lantern, Jingle, Kate, King Salmon, King's Company, King's Counsel, King's Parade, Meiyahtoho, Melody, Mignonette, Mistletoe, National Day, Night Patrol, No Fear, Now's The Time, Partnership, Paul Jones, Plinlimmon, Powerful King, Pure Music, Stickypast, The Crook, The Panther, Valley Hall, Vigilance, Warrington, Wembly Stag, White Butterfly, White Stars.

"E" Class.

Aden, African Eve, Auction Bridge, Baguio, Black Velvet, Blue Plane, Bold General, Britannic Hall, Brown Willy, Cabinet Hall, Carnation II., Celerity, Christmas Belle, City of Shanghai, Cossack's Blood, Country Club, Cuckoo Eyes, Cy-pres, Duplex, Esk, Fighting Blood, Funny Face, Glorious Day, Gold Age, Golly Eyes, Good Sport, Grand Slam, Helvellyn, Jimmy, Jingo, Just Imagine, Klickitat, Krata Viz, Little Rock, Lucky Star, Malakit, Maria Petra, Much Ado, Oh Yeah, Philterer, Sanction, Shanghai Beau, Snappy Eve, Spotted Leaf, Spring Field, Sunning, Swale, Ta Peastie, The Gout, The Loafer, The Greylag, The Raincoat, The Rainstorm, Tien Feng Shan, Toby, Triumph, Victor, Whitehall, Whoopee.

PERRY CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH

GREAT WELCOME TO DAVIS CUP TEAM

LONDON, July 31.

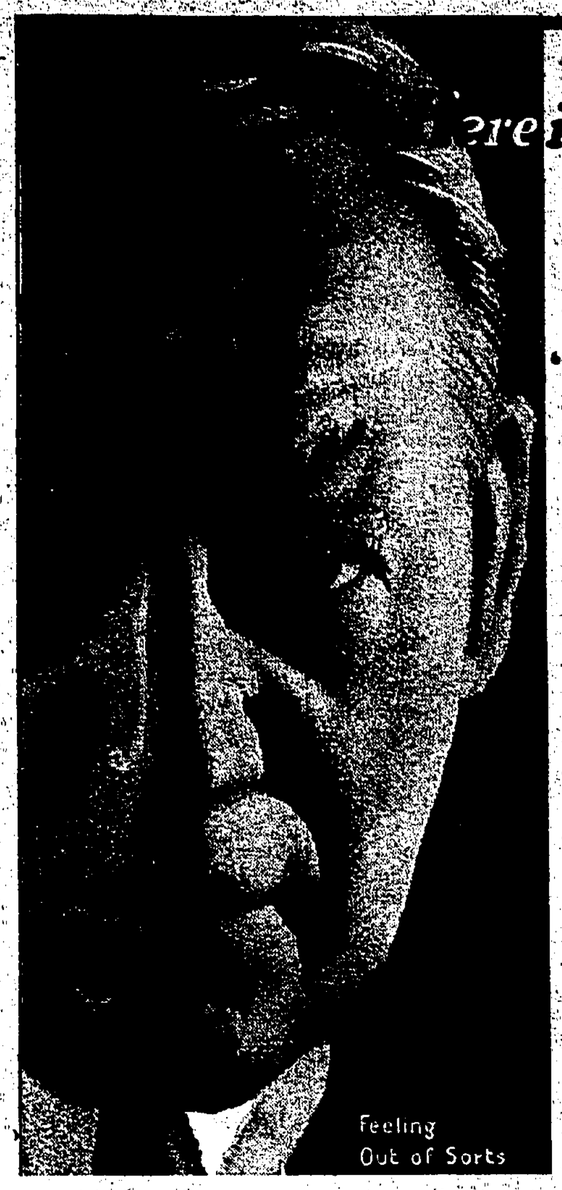
SCENES of wild enthusiasm were witnessed at Victoria Station to-day when the triumphant British Davis Cup team was welcomed home with the Cup.

The platform itself was lined with a crowd from five to six deep and outside there was another huge crowd.

A great roar went up as the players, H. W. Austin, F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee stepped off the train accompanied by Mr. Roper Barrett, the non-playing captain, who was carrying the cup.

The crowd surged to and fro and finally broke through the cordon, rushing Perry, the hero of the occasion thanks to his great victory over Cochet, and after a struggle, he was lifted shoulder high and carried out of the station in triumph.

His Majesty telgraphed his congratulations from Cowes.—*Reuter.*



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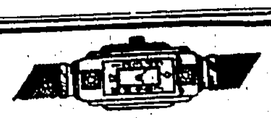

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SPIRITED PROTEST BY CHATHAM ROAD RESIDENTS

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DEPUTATION TO INTERVIEW AUTHORITIES

MEETING UNANIMOUS THAT DUMP IS A "CONTINUOUS NUISANCE"

Over sixty people, representing owners and tenants of property along Chatham Road, Kowloon, attended the specially convened meeting held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday to consider what should be done with regard to the nuisance caused by the coal dump on the railway property in Chatham Road.

Mr. C. E. Terry, Chairman of the Kowloon Residents' Association, presided over the meeting which, by a resolution, appointed a deputation of four to ascertain the Government's intention and policy with regard to the coal dump. It was thought that no useful purpose could be served by petitioning His Excellency the Governor until the Government's intentions were known.

The meeting was marked by spirited protests from tenants and owners of property in Chatham Road and a resolution was passed condemning the dump in that it constituted a continuous nuisance to the neighbourhood and rendered it undesirable as a residential district.

K.R.A. MAY TAKE UP THE QUESTION

The Chairman:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I feel some explanation is due to you of my presence in the chair to-night. I do not own property on the Chatham Road frontage, neither do I live there; as President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, however, I am naturally concerned with any matter affecting the amenities of Kowloon and the comfort of the residents of any locality in the Peninsula, and it is at the invitation of the gentlemen responsible for convening this meeting that I am acting as your Chairman to-night.

REPRESENTATION WILL BE MADE

It was in the course of enquiries instituted as a result of complaints received by the Kowloon Residents' Association, both from members and non-members, that I came into touch with the promoters of this meeting, and I should like to make it perfectly clear that although I represent the Association, any action decided on by you to-night will be entirely distinct from any steps which my Committee may take. I may say that the complaints have received the serious consideration of the General Committee of the Association, and although of course I cannot prognosticate what form their action will take, I can, I think, assure you that some form of representation to Government will undoubtedly be made by the Association before you in due form later on. Before doing so, however, we would welcome the views of any one present, and I should be glad if for the benefit of the general public some of you who have experienced the inconvenience and discomfort occasioned by the presence of the coal dump would let us have the benefit of your first hand experiences.

A RESIDENT'S PROTEST

Brigadier R. B. Cousens: I think as a resident I ought to protest as firmly as I possibly can against having our view from the flats entirely spoiled and having to put up with coal dust which is constantly being blown into our houses. But my chief remark is on behalf of the owners. I am not an owner but I have been in the same flat for three years and do not want to leave. I know several people are waiting to take it over if I left at all and one gentleman who wanted to take my flat over said: "Of course, I shouldn't want that flat unless the coal dump is removed." I merely tell you that fact to show the effect that it is having on people who wish reside in Lyemoon Building.

Mrs. E. W. Gardner (hotel proprietress in Chatham Road): A statement has been made that the ground under discussion has always been used as a coal dump. This is grossly misleading. It is true that in the past small amounts of coal, comparatively speaking, have been put there but nothing like to the extent of the present dumping. Whereas the coal was a nuisance only to the residents on Holt's Wharf formerly, now it is a nuisance to all residents on Chatham Road and in its vicinity. The railway, with its noisy whistling engines and the black clouds of smoke which these engines discharge is nuisance enough—that the spare ground at the side of it should be an added nuisance in the shape of a coal dump is a disgrace to Kowloon and an insult to the residents.

PROMENADE WANTED

This ground instead should be made attractive and accessible to the residents of Kowloon for a promenade by the sea. At present the only means of access is from the railway gate and along the railway track. The gates on Chatham Road are kept locked by the military authority and are only opened for the passage of troops. If it is necessary to put coal on the sea front at all, might it not be lower down, say beyond the railway bridge where there are no houses in the immediate neighbourhood. There is only a little further on. Then there are other suitable places—Kai Tack and Wanchai for instance.

I have no doubt there will be plenty of other residents in Chatham Road on the dust nuisance and the loss of the beautiful view of Lyemoon Pass, but I should like to say before concluding that these two points are of the utmost importance and I sincerely hope that steps will be taken without delay to overcome them.

MR. GIBSON'S QUERY

Mr. J. S. Gibson: Might I ask if it is British coal or Japanese coal?

The Chairman: I am not in a position to say one way or the other, but I am given to understand that it is Japanese.

Mr. Gibson: Still, we are told to buy British. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gibson then stated that he was one of those appointed for the survey of the New Territories some thirty years ago and the question of the railway came up. It was through the recommendation of the then Executive Engineer that the stretch of land along the railway terminus came about. He said he knew more about that land than and lady or gentleman present probably did. That land was sacred to the defence of the Colony. He said the railway was not, as many would think, for the convenience of everyday passengers for Canton but for the convenience of getting troops out to the Border when the occasion arose.

The Chairman requested Mr. Gibson to keep within the subject for which the meeting was convened.

Mr. Gibson said he thought the land was rightly reserved. He observed that living in Ashley Road he was subjected to the smoke nuisance from the vessels alongside the Kowloon Wharf, and his only way out of the difficulty was to petition H.E. the Governor-in-Council to stop the C.P.R. and Dollar Line boats coming alongside "just like you are going to petition the Governor about the coal dump." Although he was in entire sympathy with the residents in Chatham Road he thought they were taking a narrow-minded view. "The first thing we have to consider," said Mr. Gibson, "is our own defence, and this is what this area is for."

HAVE TO KEEP WINDOWS CLOSED

Mr. R. J. Shrigley: I speak entirely on behalf of the lessees and owners of Lyemoon Building. We have had numerous complaints from our tenants and not without just reasons. I fortunately, or shall I say, unfortunately, am a resident myself of Lyemoon Building and from the point of view of a resident I do think that it is rather annoying to know that instead of leaving one's bedroom window open at night to enjoy the cool breeze from Lyemoon Pass which is beneficial to one's personal comfort during these hot nights, one has to keep one's windows closed. I know that if I happen to be half an hour late for my bath, I have to skim coal dust off the top of the water and even after I have finished I find a black line round the side of the bath and wonder if I have had my annual bath or simply my morning bath!

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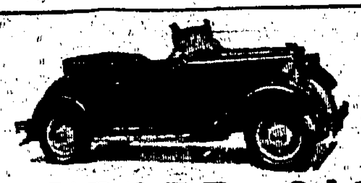

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THAT KOWLOON COAL DUMP!

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ask tenants to pay the same rates for flats as they paid previous to that beautiful monument of coal being put in front of it. After all is said and done, people do pay, first of all for locality, then for the flat, and thirdly for the view. The locality has now become more or less a coal yard. The property in about three years' time, I should say, would be worth 25 per cent. of its present-day value and as to the view, I think that is best left to one's imagination.

That is all I have to say as far as the lessees are concerned, and as for the owners, Father Noval is here and he feels strongly that if he wants to sell the property to-day and it was a known fact that the coal dump would be a permanent fixture I am afraid he would get only fifty per cent of the price he would have got a month ago.

Mr. Gibson said that when a person built a house or occupied one with an open space in front of it he did so with his eyes open and if anything was built or dumped on the space subsequently he only had himself to blame.

He went on to say that any complaint from an individual was not likely to receive recognition. He was in sympathy with the meeting but he said he was only trying to point out that the matter would be considered as trivial.

The Chairman: Mr. Gibson, I still think that though your remarks are very enlightening they are rather off the point of the nuisance occasioned by this coal dump. We are here to discuss what steps should be taken.

A COMPANY'S PROTEST

Mr. J. Cassel (representative of the Perpetual Trust Co): My Company has a project involving some million of dollars and if this coal dump is going to be left there it is going to be seriously retarded. When our project goes ahead it will bring some $50,000 in rates and taxes into the Government's pocket and I think a project like that deserves some consideration and seeing that thousands and thousands of dollars have been spent in rates and taxes in that particular district, I think we have a very good case.

A voice: How far is the "Dump" going on?

The Chairman: I have no idea. That would be one of the duties of the deputation to the Colonial Secretary if appointed, to ascertain.

A voice: It has got as far as Mody Road, how much further is it going?

Mr. Gibson: The dump is now 200 yards long. In some parts it is twenty feet high and in others ten, and it is about 100 yards from any house:

Another voice: Can they mount the dump higher? I can't see any view from where I am living.

The Chairman: I don't think that is to the point!

Another man remarked that the Government seemed to have no policy whatever in regard to the coal dump.

Mr. Gibson: Can a dump a hundred yards from any house be a nuisance?

Voices: Yes, yes, yes, yes!

RESOLUTION PASSED

The Chairman: In view of what we have heard, there can I think be no doubt that a nuisance exists which requires abatement; the Committee to which I referred earlier have carefully considered the various methods of securing our ends open to us, and are unanimously agreed that unless and until we are aware of Government's intentions and policy no useful purpose would be served by petitioning His Excellency on the matter. Bearing in mind that such a petition always remains to us as a final resort should it be necessary, the Committee have drafted a resolution for adoption by this meeting, and propose that subsequent to the adoption of that resolution a deputation of say four interested parties be appointed to interview the Colonial Secretary with a view to ascertaining the actual policy of Government with regard to the dump. The resolution as drafted reads as follows:—

THE RESOLUTION

"Resolved that this meeting of tenants and owners of household property in the vicinity of Chatham Road, Kowloon, deprecates most strongly the use of ground on the sea front in this locality for the purpose of storage of coal; they are unanimously agreed that the existence of this dump constitutes a continuous nuisance to the tenants of neighbouring houses, renders the neighbourhood undesirable as a residential district, and seriously depreciates the value of adjacent property, and are of opinion that it should be removed at the earliest possible date."

Before proceeding further, if you are agreed that this resolution

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adequately conveys the feeling of this meeting I should be glad if someone would formally propose its adoption.

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Shrigley and Mrs. Gardner seconded. It was carried.

The Chairman: Unless anyone wishes to propose an alternative course of action, I should be glad if you would propose that a deputation be appointed for the purpose outlined; to save time I suggest you might embody the names of the deputation in the original proposal.

It was proposed by Dr. J. Durran and seconded by Mr. F. H. Loseby that Messrs. J.A. Tarrant, E. A. Sykes, R. J. Shrigley and Mr. C. E. Terry be appointed. This was carried.

The Chairman: Ladies and Mr. C. E. Terry be appointed. Messrs. Tarrant, Sykes, Shrigley and me to act as your representatives in interviewing the Colonial Secretary with a view to obtaining information as to Government's intentions and policy with regard to this Coal Dump. As soon as the information is available, a further meeting will be called to consider what action remains for us to take, and I therefore declare this meeting adjourned pending a report from your deputation.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Fr. Noval which was heartily accorded.

CORRESPONDENCE

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CHATHAM ROAD COAL DUMP

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your correspondent has been very badly misinformed. We residents in Chatham Road have not suddenly awakened to an old standing nuisance. We are taking steps to try and have removed a nuisance which is, so far as we are concerned, brand new and have acted, I submit, with proper promptness.

As regards Mr. Baker's "New Cardiff" I am quite sure the residents of Chatham Road are sufficiently public-spirited and perhaps sufficiently worldly-wise to hope that Hong Kong may continue to prosper. I feel equally sure when the time comes for "New Cardiff" to arise we shall have a Government which realises that modern development requires imagination and foresight and proper provision for the health, recreation, and social amenities of its citizens.

Please do not think that I am blaming officials who have sweated the best part of their lives in public service if the very routine of their public services has ensured that they should get out of touch with modern thought on vital questions, and now too old to readily absorb new ideas. The younger generation of public servants is not so handicapped.

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Mr. Horace Lo, for the second and fourth defendants, pleaded that there was no evidence against them. His Worship agreed with him and discharged these two, but the first and third defendants, who were not represented, were found guilty on the respective charges and sentenced to three months' hard labour each.

THE KOWLOON WHARVES

AN IMPRESSION OF A BRIEF BREATHING SPACE

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Sometime ago, I wrote an article on the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company and what a busy place it is. I always thought that the place was a hive of industry, day in and day out, and that the people there had no rest from their work at all. But one afternoon, I happened to be there on business and to my surprise there was no large liner and only one freighter alongside the wharves. It seemed quite strange, for the large liners and those wharves, were, to my mind, things inseparable. But there it was, the fact remained that no ship were there, and from the busy place that I always looked upon it to be, it had changed into one of the most peaceful spots I had seen for a long time. There was a coolie here and there doing an odd job of work; the two cranes were puffing away lazily, as if groaning that they were being starved, while a dirty looking engineer, with an equally dirty-looking piece of cotton waste was doing his very best to make the crane look new. I do not know if he succeeded, for I left long before he had completed his unenviable task, but if application and conscientiousness are a surety for success, I have no doubt his colleagues must have thought the Company invested in a new crane when they came on duty the next morning!

Far away from everybody else, sitting all alone with his thoughts—and a bamboo pipe—was a wrinkled old man who looked as if he had been through the mill. I went up to this fellow and my hopes to get "copy" off him were soon dashed to the ground, for he answered my greeting with a grunt, and without as much as a "how ve do," walked away to find a more secluded spot where he would not be disturbed by tactless strangers.

Office and Godowns.

Finding that there was nothing to be seen in the waterfront part of the godowns, I went in into one of the buildings and to my surprise I found stacks and stacks of old motor car tyres. I learned that these were imported for the purpose of making rubber "clogs" or slippers while some people even use them for ordinary shoes. They must be very heavy, but according to my informant, for durability, there is nothing to beat them.

While the scene outside the godown was, as I said before, one of inactivity, the people in the offices upstairs were all hard at work. But that goes on every day—Sundays and holidays included.

The clerks in the office are always busy and their desks, arranged as they are in a row, give the appearance that they are a very happy family, all working perfect harmony. The Godown is a very cosmopolitan place. There are English, Scotch, Indians, Portuguese and Chinese all working under the same roof, but they get on famously together. The *esprit de corps* in that big institution is well-known and every employee is treated with the utmost consideration, and with such a spirit prevailing, the success and smooth running of any concern is assured.

Back to Normal.

I spent some little time in that office, and, on coming out the scene at the wharves had changed. A freighter was being busily berthed by one large gang of coolies and another but were gazing fensively at a liner that was turning in her own length preparatory to coming alongside. Shipping in Hong Kong is still very much alive.

ROYAL H.K. GOLF CLUB

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First Round.

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R. K. Valentine (8) *v.* A. E. Clarke (14).
P. W. Amery (18) *v.* H. T. Brooks (17).
C. H. Bradley (9) *v.* P. S. Grant (17).
A. D. Humphreys (10) *v.* S. A. Sleap (15).
E. D. Matthews (8) *v.* J. S. Dykes (13).
T. R. Chassels (7) *v.* J. L. Adams (17).
A. W. Muir (17) *v.* N. M. Currie (16).
H. H. Mundy (10) *v.* J. M. Purves (16).
A. C. Young (17) *v.* A. W. Hodges (17).

Second Round.

A. G. Ursell (13) *v.* J. P. A. Davis (17).
N. J. Perrin (15) *v.* A. M. McKellar (8).
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C. Mycock (15) *v.* C. W. Jeffries (17).
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S. T. Butlin (10) *v.* F. Lobel (15).
J. W. Mayhew (15) *v.* A. H. McBride (17).
R. C. Webb (17) *v.* L. Goldman (11).

Please check handicaps. (Fanling handicaps above six deduct one stroke).

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All matches to be played to a finish if light admits. After 18th hole, strokes as in first round.

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Winners should enter up results.

First round to be played on or before August 13; second August 23; third September 2; fourth September 12; semi-final September 17; final September 24.

Nanking—By order of the Ministry of Education children of the officers and men who lost their lives in the anti Japanese campaign since the invasion of Mukden will be admitted in schools free of expenses.

PUBLICATIONS BY CIVIL SERVANTS

NEW REGULATIONS.

The Treasury has issued regulations governing publications on official subjects by Civil servants, superseding the regulations issued on November 19, 1891, which have been in operation up to the present. Under the new regulations a Civil servant who produces a book of which the subject matter is connected with the official duties of himself or other public servants will be required to obtain the consent of the head of his department before publication.

If the head of the department decides that the work owes its value exclusively to the ability and research of the author no special arrangements will be made for the supply of copies to the Service. In all other cases, however, if the head of the department considers that copies of the proposed book will be required for the Service, he will, in conjunction with the Stationery Office, decide whether the work shall be published by the Stationery Office and the author receive such payment for his extra official work as may be agreed with him, or whether it shall be published by an outside publisher and the price at which it shall be supplied to the Service fixed.

The regulations of 1891 required every Civil servant before publishing a work compiled from official sources to obtain from the head of his department leave to make use of the official records, and to assent to the terms upon which the work should be supplied to the Stationery Office for the use of the Service. Both the old and the new regulations recognize the right of a Civil servant to occupy his leisure in preparation of works for which his official experience and knowledge peculiarly qualify him.

NEW STEAM SHIP ENTERPRIZE

It is rumoured that a number of Canton (Chinese) merchants are considering the organisation of a new steam ship company in order to permit of a shipping service *par excellence* between coast ports. The idea is said to have evolved from the inconvenience experienced by these merchants during the recent seamens strike against The China Navigation Company. Already, it is understood, several steamers have been chartered and it is hoped that Cantonese merchants in Hongkong and other ports will aid their fellows engaged in similar business by taking an interest in the scheme afoot.

"NONSENSE" ABOUT AIR PERIL

MR. F. HANDLEY PAGE ON TASK OF DESTROYING LONDON.

The suggestion that large cities in time of war would be laid in ruins by bombs from the air was attacked by Mr. Frederick Handley Page, when he addressed the annual meeting of Handley Page, Ltd., in London.

He said a great deal of nonsense had been talked by people who ought to know better with regard to the danger from the air, such as that the principal cities and London in particular would be laid in ruins and civilisation destroyed.

A very simple calculation would show that if London were to be destroyed it would involve the mathematical distribution of 500,000 500lb. bombs over the whole area, and even if every aeroplane on the task was able to carry a ton of bombs no fewer than 125,000 aeroplanes would be required to do the job, and each bomb would need to be dropped at exactly the mathematical point indicated in a diagram of the area.

The most important thing to remember was that in a great war the trained force with military objectives in view would not waste its energies on attacking comparatively useless targets such as civilian populations.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, AUGUST 1.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	..	$1,630	H.K. Banks	...	...	$1,630	...
...	...	ex div.	£12 9/16	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	£15 1/2	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£13 1/2
...	...	...	£24 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£24
...	...	...	£9 1/2	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£9 1/2
$101	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia...	$101	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks ...	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$20	Am. C. Fin. Corp: S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5.40	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5.00	Do. Pref. S	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$310	...	...	...	Canton Insurances...	...	...	...	$310
$1[illegible]0	...	...	...	Underwriters	$2	...	...	...
$535	...	..	...	Union Insurances ...	$535	...	...	...
...	...	...	$595	China Fires	...	...	...	$590
$270	...	$275	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$262
...	...	...	$5.60	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$32 1/2	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$34
...	...	...	$18	Steamboats	...	...	...	$18
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...		Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$30
$32 1/2	...	...		Shells	...	...	...	52/-
...	...	...	50/-	Waterboats	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$15					
				Mining				
				Benguets	$35	...	...	...
$35 1/2	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	$4.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Kailans				25/-
...	...	...	30/-	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	$16 1/2
...	...	...	$16 1/2	Explorations..... S.	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$4	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$6.40	Raubs	...	...	...	$9.80
...	...	...	$10.15	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	12/-
...	...	...	...	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	28 cts.	...	...	**Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.**				
...	...	...	$129 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves.	...	...	...	$128
...	...	...	$3.80	Providents (old) ...	13 1/2	$3.85	...	...
$1.40	...	-		Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	$1.40
...	...	...	$16 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$17
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors 'A'	...	...	..	$6 1/2
...	...	...	$8	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$6 1/2
...	...	...	$142	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$148
...	...	..	$7 1/2	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$7 1/2
...	...	...	$337	Hongkews ..... S.	...	...	...	..
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$7.20	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels'	...	...	$7.30	...
$78	...	...	...	H.K Lands..... S.	...	...	...	78
...	...	ex div.	$31 1/2	Shanghai Lands... S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8.10	H.K. Realties.....	...	...	...	$8
...	...	...	$15	China Do ..... S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$137	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Humphreys	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel ..	$52 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	$140	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 7	Chinese Estates.....	...	...	...	..
				Cotton Mills				
...	$15	...		Ewos ..... S.	$14.45	...	...	...
...	...	...	$108	S'hai Cottons..... S.	...	...	...	$108
...	...	...	$14 1/2	Zoong Sings ..... S.	...	...	...	$14 1/2
...	...	...	$90	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$90
				Public Utilities				
$23	...	$23		Tramways	...	...	$23	...
...	...	...	$15 1/2	Peak Trams (old) ...	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$7 1/2	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$7 1/2
$95	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$95	...	...	...
...	...	...	$25 1/2	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$25 1/2
...	...	...	$13	China Lights (old)...	...	...	...	$13
$12.40	..	...	...	Do. (new)...	$12.40	...	...	...
$74	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$74.15	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10 1/2	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
$30.30	...	$30 1/2	...	Telephones...	$30 1/2	...	30 1/2/30	.35
...	...	...	$11 1/2	China Buses ..... S.	...	...	...	...
2 -	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
15/-	...	...	...	Do. (pref.).....	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$15	Malabon Sugars ...	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$20	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$6
$5.05	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)...	...	...	$6.15	...
$5	...	...	...	Do. (old)...	...	...	...	$5.05
...	...	...	$1.05	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	$8	Ropes	...	...	...	$8 1/2
				Miscellaneous				
$29	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$29	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12 1/2	Amusements	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...	$11 1/2	Ch. Etainments.....	...	...	...	$11
...	...	...	$3.90	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$3 1/2
.85 cts.	...	...	..	Do. (new)	.80 cts.	...	...	...
$3.90	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords.....	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	...	...	...	$4.15
	$13.60	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	$13.80
...	...	...	$8	Watsons	...	...	...	$8.80
...	...	...	$2.10	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$1.90
...	...	...	$10	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	$3 1/2	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$4	United Theatres ... S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	79%,	B. Ind. G.$ Bonds...	78%,	...	...	...
3%	prem.	...	$8	H.K. Govt. Loans ...	$104 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	$185	Wallace Harper.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$190
				S'hai Do	...	...	...	$155

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MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was again a very narrow one to-day, and such demand as came forward, was chiefly confined to the investment section, the following issues receiving steady support, namely:—Hong Kong Banks, Canton Ins. and Hong Kong Fires, Unions, Hong Kong Lands and Telephones.

The rest of the list was more or less neglected.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,844.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $275.
Benguet Consolidated, $36.
Hong Kong Trams, $23.
Telephones, $30½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, $1,835.
Bank of East Asia, $101.
Canton Insurances, $310.
Union Insurances, $535.
Underwriters, $1.90.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $270.
Douglases, $32½.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32½.
Benguet Consolidated, $35½.
Providents (New), $1.40.
Hotels, $7.20.
Hong Kong Lands, $78.
Star Ferries, $95.
China Lights (Old), $12.80.
China Lights (New), $12.40.
Electrics, $74.
Telephones, $30.30.
Singapore Tractions, 2/-
Singapore (Pref), 15/-
Cements (Combined), $6.05.
Cements (Old), $5.
Dairy Farms, $29.
Lane, Crawfords, $3.90.
Constructions (New), 85 cents.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Benguet Explorations, 28 cents.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $15.
Hong Kong Trams, $23.10.
Sinceres, $13.60.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

August 1, 1933.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/5
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1.5
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	31 nom
Credits, 60 days' sight..	nom
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bil's, on demand	530
Credits, 4 months' sight	520
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	91
Bank, on demand	
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	1
ON KOBE:—	
On demand	111
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	61 nom
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	99
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	57
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	59
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	134
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/5
BAR SILVER, per oz	17 15/16

Vienna	30 nom.
Rio	4 official
Buenos Aires	42 official
Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/6 3/64
Shanghai	1/3 1/16
Hong Kong	1/4 29/32
Yokohama	1/2 13/16
Silver (Spot)	17 15/16
Silver (Forward)	18 1/16.
War Loan 3½%	98 13/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS., REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday:—

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 17 15/16 for Ready and 18 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. America sold. The tone at the close was steady. In America the rate rose ¼ to 36 for Spot. The tone was steady.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.58½ and the closing rate at 4.48. The lowest rate was 4.46.

Market.

Quiet. The tone was steady for Sterling but easier for United States Dollars.

Sterling.

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/5 for September followed by transactions at 1/4 15/16 for near and 1/4 31/32 Sept. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 29/32 August and 1/4 15/16 September, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

No business was reported. There were sellers after the opening at 31⅜, buyers at 31⅞ but subsequently the buying rate gradually receded to 31½, sellers at 31⅜ for near delivery.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 1¼ for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 112½ for cash.

Shanghai.

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/3 1/16, buyers at 1/3⅛. Subsequently the market eased off to buyers at 1/3 1/16 and later 1/3, sellers at 1/2 15/16 for August delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling.

In Sterling business was done at 1/4 31/32 for September delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/4 29/32 August, 1/4 15/16 second half August/September and 1/4 31/32 second half September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

The market closed with sellers at 31 7/16 August and 31⅜ September, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, July 30.
Paris	85 3/32
New York	4.47
Brussels	23.87½
Montreal	4.81
Geneva	17.24
Amsterdam	8.20
Milan	63 1/8
Berlin	13.15½
Stockholm	19.37½
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Bucharest	565
Belgrade	245
Madrid	35.15/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	587
Helsingfors	236½
Prague	119½

(Continued on previous column).

JAVA SUGAR MARKET

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following report dated July 20 from the Maclaine Sugar Co., Ltd., Sourabaya:—

Exchange:—The Dollar has shown still further weakness and sterling has also ruled slightly easier, to-day's Banks' buying rate for drafts at 3 d/s on London being 8.23⅛.

India:—There is not much to report from either coast, buyers looking for lower prices from Java. Unless sterling rallies considerably there would appear to be some prospect of their expectations being fulfilled and recent renewed offerings of British refined sugar may force the NIVAS to reinstitute a rebate system for Indian markets. It is reported that British refined sugars are now finding their way to such an unexpected destination as New York.

China:—Some named steamer business has been possible in Browns 20/H to Hong Kong and it is believed that the holder of the 1931 crop balances has been endeavouring to force sales to this market. Shanghai continues extremely dull.

West of Suez:—Business is at a complete standstill, largely no doubt due to disappointing London and New York Terminal values and immediate expectations of a devaluation of the guilder having been shattered.

The N.I.V.A.S.:—Total sales now amount to:—
776,976 Tons Superior.
8,739 Tons Superior Seconds
295,335 Tons Browns
17,514 Tons Molasses
which shows an increase of:—
5,153 Tons Superior
4,520 Tons Browns.

1933 Campaign:—78 Mills are now grinding.

Weather Conditions:—Since our report No. 62 the East Monsoon has set in and no further rains have fallen.

Excise Tax:—The tax of 2 to 3 cents mentioned in our Report No. 19 has now been officially fixed by Government at the former figure to operate as from the 1st of January 1934. Native production (Goela Mangkok=Cup Sugar, etc.) is free of duty although European producers have opposed the granting of this concession strongly.

In a quiet market, we quote as follows:—

	Whites	Brown
F.C. Java	f.5½	f.5½
C.I.F. Shanghai (per 100 Kgs.)	f.6.80½	f.6.23
C.I.F. Hong Kong (per picul)	f.4.08½	f.3.72½

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES

I.I.D. Certificates of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland) Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co., were quoted on July 31, in Basle, excluding dividends accrued, at £3 3s. 6d.

HIGHER TAXATION FOR JAPAN?

PREMIER ON PROBLEMS OF STATE ENTERPRISES.

TOKYO, July 25.

In his week-end press interview at Hayama, Admiral Saito, the Premier, said that the question of appointing Ministers without portfolio is still unsettled. He would like to see the Presidents of the Seiyukai and the Minseito enter his Cabinet as Ministers without portfolio.

Higher Taxation.

Referring to the question of higher taxation, the Premier said that it is bound to come up for debate when the time arrives for the compilation of the new Budget. At the moment, the problem is being studied by the Taxation Reform Preparatory Committee. At any rate, there must be full discussion among the members of the Cabinet before any definite line of policy is framed in this connection. None of the Ministers seems to be absolutely opposed to the idea of increasing taxes. Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, holds that the increase of taxes, if carried out at all, must be effected at a time when it brings really good results.

Government Enterprises.

As regards the extension of Government enterprises as one means of increasing State revenue, the Departments concerned seem to be elaborating schemes, though no concrete plans have yet been laid before the Cabinet Council. As the extension of Government enterprises is destined to affect private enterprises to a large extent, plans, though commendable in themselves, may not be capable of execution.—*Japan Chronicle.*

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Leave Hongkong	6 P.M.	Aug.	8th
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Leave Manila	3 P.M.	„	12th
Arrive Hongkong	8 A.M.	„	14th

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[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: July 31.

Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: July 28.	July 31.	Change
30 Industrials	108.27	41.22	94.54	90.77 3.77 down
20 Rails	56.53	13.22	47.61	45.46 2.35 down
20 Utilities	37.56	16.53	31.56	29.99 1.57 down
40 Bonds	88.84	65.78	88.23	88.02 .21 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. We suppose this is what the street has been expecting, namely the secondary reaction. It looks as though the market may drag around the present levels, with the lows of the week before last as a definite base, and for a time encountering resistance at every rally. Wheat: Limits continue to restrict trade. The Winnipeg market is acting well. Primary receipts are falling off sharply. One expert thinks that heavy liquidation is nearly over. Cotton: Rains in the South West belt induced early selling. The market rallied later but the continued weakness of other markets tense to minimize demand near the close. Silver: Good trade and investment buying caused an advance near the close. Contracts were relatively scarce.

Business Done: 2,090,000 shares.

1932 High	1932 Low	Div. $ Per Sh.		Last Sale July 28.	Last Sale July 31.
101 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	$91	$89 1/2
131 1/2	42 1/8	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	117	115
95 1/2	29 1/8	4.00	American Can	85	85 1/2
40 1/8	5 1/2	—	American Smelting.....	33 1/4	31 1/2
137 1/8	70 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/8	121
93	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B" ...	84 1/2	83 1/2
40 1/8	11	1.00	American Waterworks	29 1/8	28 1/8
21 1/2	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining ...	16 1/2	16 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	Auburn	55 1/2	52 1/2
20 1/2	4 1/2	—	Bendix Aviation	15 1/2	15 1/2
43 1/2	18	1.60	Borden Company	32 1/2	30 1/2
20 1/8	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	15 1/8	15 1/2
90 1/2	16 1/2	—	J. I Case	70	61 1/2
28 1/2	4 1/8	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	21	19 1/2
47 1/8	17 1/8	2.00	China National Bank	29 bid	28 bid
37 1/8	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	33 1/2	30 1/2
68 1/4	31 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ...	53 1/4	51 1/8
4 1/2		—	Curtiss Wright	3 1/2	3
61 1/2	22	3.00	Druze, Inc.	48 1/2	47 1/2
83 1/2	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	70 1/4	67 1/2
87 1/8	35 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	77 1/4	76
32 1/2	8 1/2	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	18 1/4	16 1/8
.48	5	6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	25 1/2	23 1/8
.16	2 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light...	9 1/4	8 1/2
30	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	23 1/4	22 1/8
40 1/4	19 1/2	1.60	General Foods	36 1/2	35
33 1/2	7 1/8	1.00	General Motors	30 1/2	28 1/8
24 1/4	10 1/8	1.00	Gillette Safety	13 1/8	12 1/4
26 1/8	8 1/4	1.20	Gold Dust	22 1/2	20 1/2
44 1/8	10 1/2	0.60	International Harvester	34 1/4	31 1/8
20 1/2	2 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel. ...	15 1/2	14 1/4
34 1/8	8 1/4	1.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	88 1/2	88 1/2
26	8 1/4	1.00	Loew's, Inc.	24	22
37 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	20 1/2
28 1/4	20 1/4	3.80	National Biscuit	54 1/2	52 1/2
58	18 1/2	1.00	National City Bank	32 1/2 bid	30 1/2 bid
64 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	National Dairy Products ...	20 1/8	19 1/2
31 1/8	9	0.50	Otis Elevator	17 1/2	16 1/2
23	10 1/4	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	97 1/2	96 1/4
37	1 1/2	—	Packard Motors	5 1/2	5
62	6 1/4	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	34 1/2	33 1/2
40 1/2	2 1/2	—	Radio Corpn.	8 1/8	7 1/2
13 1/4	2 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	36 1/8	32 1/4
45 1/2	8 1/8	1.00	Standard Brands	26 1/2	25
34 1/2	5 1/2	—	Standard Gas	14 1/8	12 1/4
34 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35 1/2	34 1/2
40 1/2	5 1/2	—	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	11 1/2	11 1/2
16 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	23	21
28	2 1/2	—	Trans-America	7 1/8	6 7/8
8 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon ...	42	40 1/8
49	27 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific	114	110
128 1/2	8 1/2	—	United Air and Transport...	32 1/2	30 1/2
48 1/2	3 1/2	0.40	United Corporation	10	9 1/8
14 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	54	52
66	15 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	43 1/2	39 1/2
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AMOY & SHANGHAI ...	"TAIYUAN"	... On	9th Aug., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"KINGYUAN"	... On	10th Aug., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ...	"KIUNGCHOW"	... On	11th Aug., Noon
S'HAI., DAIREN & NEWCHWANG ...	"TEAN"	... On	11th Aug., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ...	"SZECHUEN"	... On	13th Aug., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK ...	"KWANGCHOW"	... On	13th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE ...	"ANHUI"	... On	14th Aug., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ...	"SOOCHOW"	... On	15th Aug., 3 p.m.
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Yingchow, B. & S., August 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas', August 4.
Hai Ching, Douglas', August 8.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 9.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 10
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 17.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.

Chefoo.
Hoihow, B. & S., August 2.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 3.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 8.

Dairy.
Linan, B. & S., August 4.
Tean, B. & S., August 11.

Foochow.
Hoihow, B. & S., August 2.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas', August 4.
Hai Ching, Douglas', August 8.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 8.

JAPAN (Direct).
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 2.
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 10.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.

Japan and Shanghai.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Deucalion, B. & S., August 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Adrastus, B. & S., August 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., August 7.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S., Co., August 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 9.
Saale, Melchers', August 9.
Carthage, P. & O., August 10.
Chile, Manner's, August 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Shantung, Gilman, August 21.
Lahn, Melchers', August 23.
Naldera, P. & O., August 24.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.

Newchwang.
Linan, B. & S., August 4.
Tean, B. & S., August 11.

Otaru.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

SHANGHAI (Direct).
Norviken, Jardine's, August 2.
Tainan, B. & S., August 2.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, August 3.
Yingchow, B. & S., August 3.
Linan, B. & S., August 4.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 6.
Sunning, B. & S., August 6.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 8.
Sandviken, Jardine's, August 9.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 9.
King Yuan, B. & S., August 10.
Tean, B. & S., August 11.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 13.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 15.
Falstria, Manner's, August 30.

Swatow.
Hoihow, B. & S., August 2.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 2.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 3.
Hai Yang, Douglas', August 4.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 6.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 6.
Sunning, B. & S., August 6.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 6.
Hai Ching, Douglas', August 8.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Sandviken, Jardine's, August 9.
King Yuan, B. & S., August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, August 13.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 13.
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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 18.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 20.
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Tientsin.
Hoihow, B. & S., August 2.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 3.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 8.

Tsingtao.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 2.
Sunning, B. & S., August 6.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 6.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 8.
Saale, Melchers', August 9.
Sandviken, Jardine's, August 9.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 13.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hoihow, B. & S., August 2.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, August 2.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Baltimore.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, August 2.

Halifax.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.
Falstria, Manner's, August 30.

Panama.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.

Philadelphia.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.

San Francisco.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 3.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, August 17.
Falstria, Manner's, August 30.

Seattle.
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.
Falstria, Manner's, August 30.

Vancouver, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

Victoria, B.C.
Ixion, B. & S., August 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.
Falstria, Manner's, August 30.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Bangkok.
Kwei Yang, B. & S., August 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 6.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, August 13.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 13.
Bintang, Manner's, August 14.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 18.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 20.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 27.

Batavia.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furnace, Aug. 18.

Brisbane.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 4.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., August 11.

Hoihow.
Kwei Yang, B. & S., August 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., August 4.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., August 11.

Macassar.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Manila.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.
Falstria, Manner's, August 9.
Helenus, B. & S., August 14.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 16.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.

Melbourne.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Pakhoi.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., August 11.

Rabaul.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', August 19.

Semarang.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Sandakan.
Hin Sang, Jardine's August 11.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, August 30.

Sourabaya.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

South Sea Islands.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', August 19.

Sydney.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., August 22.

Tulagi and Ports.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', August 19.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.

Alexandria.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar's, August 19.

Antwerp.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

Barcelona.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Friesland, Jebsen's, August 28.

Bombay.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar's, August 19.

Bremen.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 19.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 22.

Casablanca.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

Colombo.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Copennagen.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.

Djibouti.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.

Dover.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.

Dunkirk.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.

Genoa.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Rheinland, Jebsen, August 6.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Friesland, Jebsen's, August 28.

Gibraltar.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.

Glasgow.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.

Hamburg.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.
Rheinland, Jebsen, August 6.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, Aug. 9.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Friesland, Jebsen's, August 28.

Havre.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, Aug. 9.
Helenus, B. & S., August 14.
Muensterland, Jebsen, August 15.

Hull.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

Italy.
Tergestea, Dodwell's, August 9.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, August 12.

Karachi.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 12.

Liverpool.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Helenus, B. & S., August 14.

London.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, Aug 9.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, August 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Malta.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.

Marseilles.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.

Mauritius.
Tin How, Bank Line, August 3.

Naples.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Oran.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.

Penang.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 19.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

Piraeus.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

Plymouth.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.

Port Said.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.

Rangoon.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.

Rotterdam.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.
Rheinland, Jebsen, August 6.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, Aug. 9.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Friesland, Jebsen's, August 28.

Saigon.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.

Singapore.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Malaya, Manner's, August 6.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Falstria, Manner's, August 9.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Helenus, B. & S., August 14.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 19.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 29.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.

South African Ports.
Tin How, Bank Line, August 3.

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TO	STEAMSHIP	DATE
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	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 6th Aug., at Noon
	"SANDVIKEN"	Wed., 9th Aug., at Noon
	"DAVIKEN"	Sun., 13th Aug., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE ...	"SUISANG"	Wed., 2nd Aug., at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 17th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 8th Aug., at 4 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Tues., 22nd Aug., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG"	Satur., 12th Aug., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 30th Aug., at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"HOPSANG"	Thurs., 3rd Aug., at Noon
	"HANGSANG"	Tues., 8th Aug., at Noon

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th August, will be subject to Rent.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st July, 1933. [1035

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERTEAK" having arrived from the above Port on 25th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 1st August at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd August will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road. Dial 23165.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1933. [1037

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "HELENUS"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie as Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 29th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th August, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th Aug., 1933 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th July, 1933. [1032

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "IXION"
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on 29th July.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 29th July.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

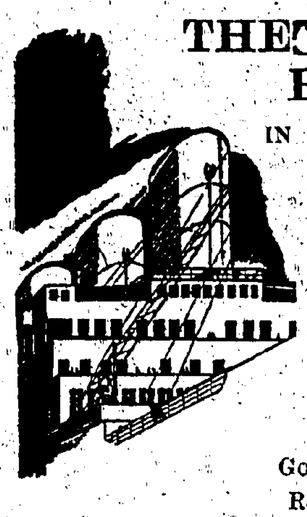
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 4th Aug. will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th July, 1933. [1033



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TATSUTA MARU	... .	Wednesday,	16th Aug., at 10 a.m.
ASAMA MARU	... ...	Wednesday,	6th Sept., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU	...(Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	14th Aug.
HIKAWA MARU	...(Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	4th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU	... ...	Saturday,	5th August
TERUKUNI MARU	....	Friday,	18th August
HAKUSAN MARU	... ..	Saturday,	2nd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU		Saturday,	26th August
ATSUTA MARU	...	Saturday,	23rd Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU	...	Friday,	11th August
† CALCUTTA MARU	...	Tuesday,	29th August

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ROKUYO MARU	.	Friday,	25th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† MURORAN MARU	... ..	Tuesday,	8th Aug.
† AKITA MARU	...	Tuesday,	15th Aug.
† GENOA MARU		Tuesday,	29th Aug.

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ANDRE LEBON	... 29th Aug.	ANDRE LEBON	... 15th Aug.
FELIX ROUSSEL	12th Sept.	FELIX ROUSSEL	... 29th Aug.
PORTHOS	... 26th Sept.	PORTHOS	... 12th Sept.
CHENONCEAUX	... 10th Oct.	CHENONCEAUX	... 26th Sept.
D'ARTAGNAN	.. 24th Oct.	D'ARTAGNAN	... 10th Oct.
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ARAMIS	... 21st Nov.	ARAMIS	... 8th Nov.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,890 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 13,390 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British.		
Nellore, Moji.	—	4,561
Yuen Sang, Swatow	426	1,255
Benlawers, Singapore	500	2,000
Mabel Moller	3,400	—
	1,266	9,816
Danish.		
Jutlandia, Manila	—	900
	—	900
Swedish.		
Peiping, Shanghai	—	6,000
	—	6,000
Dutch.		
Siberoet, Samarinda	—	2,028
Tjisaroen, Manila	6,481	108
Van Heutsz, Singapore	1,104	89
	7,585	2,225
Norwegian.		
Halldor, Bangkok	2,040	—
Norviken, Canton	—	354
	2,040	354
Chinese.		
Chang Lee, Canton	—	100
	—	100
Total	10,891	13,395

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Yuen Sang (British), Swatow... 129
Tjisaroen (Dutch), Manila 212
Van Heutsz (Dutch), Singaport 958
Halldor (Norwegian), Bangkok 12
Norviken (Norwegian), Canton 129
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei. 23
Total.....1,463

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	3
American	0	2
Danish	1	0
Swedish	1	1
Dutch	3	1
Norwegian	2	3
Japanese	0	2
Chinese	2	1
Total	13	13

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Athos II. Romulus.
Holt's:—Helenus.
A.P.C., North Point:—Bussinum
Jardine, Matheson's:—Yuensang.
Douglas Lapraik:—Haining and Svale.
Saikong:—Tin Seng.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Graciosa, Silverteak, Skuld, Nellore.
Taikoo:—Soochow, Anhui, Fatshan, Hoi Sui, Glaucus, Chichibu Maru, Hydrangea.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Mechers.
No. A3.—Jutlandia.
No. A4.—Ixion.
No. A6.—Mabel Moller.
No. A7.—Mungana.
No. A10.—Barge.
No. A11.—Tjisalak.
No. A12.—Tinhow.
No. A13.—Kiangsu.
No. A14.—Van Heutsz.
No. B18.—Tjisaroea.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—Hoihow.
No. B4.—Halldor.
No. B5.—Prosper.
No. B6.—Helikon.
No. B9.—Anchou.
No. B10.—Helios.
No. B11.—Tai Lee.
No. B12.—Sinkiang.
No. B15.—Tsinan.
No. B16.—Henrik.
No. B17.—Havdrot.
No. B18.—Gustav Diedericksen.
No. B22.—Barge.
No. B25.—Havre Maru.
No. B26.—Cape St. Andrew.
No. C1.—Tonkin.
No. C2.—Chong Lee.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for this port on the 31st inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 6th inst. at about 4 p.m.

ARRIVALS

July 31.

Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 ton, Capt. Nitta, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—D.K.K.

August 1.

Athos II, French str., 8947 tons, Capt. Georges, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—Loong Tai Hong.

Franken, German str., 4,821 tons, Capt. Warneke, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Melchers & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. D. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. Turnbull, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Sanyo Maru, Japanese str., 2,723 tons, Capt Itaya, from Miike, buoy No. A11.—M.B.K.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. Boas, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. K. H. Hemkes, from Singapore, buoy No. A14.—J.C.J.L.

Wing Lee, British str., 631 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, buoy No. B7. Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES

August 1.

Athos II, for Marseilles.
Benlawers, for Shanghai.
California, for Shanghai.
Chong Lee, for Tientsin.
Tjisalak, for Muntok.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Havre Maru, for Batu Pahat.
Hopsang, for Canton.
Jutlandia, for Shanghai.
Peiping, for Manila.
Siberoet, for Whampoa.
Siukiang, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Canton.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.
Trislak, for Muntok.

VESSELS DUE

Afrika, Manner's, August 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., August 28.
Adrastus, B. & S., August 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 15
Aramis, Messageries', August 20.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 8.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Carthage, P. & O., August 9.
Changte, B. and S., August 11.
Chile, Manner's, August 9.
City of New Castle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.
City of Boubaix, Bank Line, August 9.
Coblenz, Melchers', August 27.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, August 3.
Corfu, P. & O., September 6.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., August 3.
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 16.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 1.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 13.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Aug. 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Hushan Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., August 6.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, August 4.
Lahn, Melchers', August 23.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, August 2.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., August 2.
Lycaon, B. & S., September 25
Mantua, P. & O., September 20.
Menetheus, B. & S., August 15.
Merlones, B. & S., September 1.
Monsalle i, Dodwell's, August 11.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Naldera, P. & O., August 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Oder, Melchers', August 14.
Patroclus, B. & S., September 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Perseus, B. & S., August 6.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 1.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Sept. 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, August 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, August 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Sept. 15.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, August 18.
Saale, Melchers', August 9.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 8.
Serpedon, B. & S., August 18.
Silversandal, Furness, Sept. 2.
Silverteak, Furness, August 5.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 5.
Soudan, P. & O., September 4.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Tai Ping, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Taiping, Dodwell's, August 17.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), August 22.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., August 23.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tergestes, Dodwell's, August 9.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), August 17.
Tin How, Bank Line, August 3.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Tynaremo, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.

MOSCOW—A GREAT PORT IN 1937

CASPIAN TO BE LINKED WITH BALTIC?

Moscow.—The completion of the Moscow-Volga canal in 1937 will provide Moscow with a direct waterway to Gorki and as far as Astrakhan on the shore of the Caspian Sea. The dream of many decades will be realized with the first freight vessel loads at a Moscow port to journey north to Leningrad or Karelia, or south-west to Gorki and more remote points.

The project involves the construction of a large number of harbours, wharves and piers within Moscow to handle the immense volume of commerce estimated to reach 8.5 million tons of incoming and 500,000 tons of outgoing freight by 1937.

The shallowness of the Moscow riverbed has prevented the capital's development as an important river port in the past, the bulk of its freight being handled by rail. The encumbrance of railroad traffic with growing production, however, has revived the Moscow-Volga canal project on which work has already commenced. This in turn involves a huge programme of construction along the Moscow river to enable efficient handling of cargoes on the completion of the canal.

Deep Water Route.

The Moscow-Volga canal will raise the depth of the Moscow river from a summer average of one metre to an average of from 3 to 3.5 metres. The river system will directly connect Gorki, Yaroslavl, Perm and Rybinsk with a deep-water route navigable through the greater part of the year, and permitting freight vessels to unload in Moscow instead of reshipping the goods by rail from outlying deep-water ports. In addition, water routes will permit navigation between Moscow and the White Sea, Lake Onega, Karelia and points along the Baltic Lakes.

A great extension of passenger traffic along the Moscow river is foreseen by the new plans. During the latter part of 1931, when "river trams" began operation, 330,000 passengers were carried, chiefly within the city limits. Last year the number soared to 1,500,000. The dredging of the river, together with the added volume of inflowing water will enable a development of inter-city and long-distance passenger communications. Existing plans provide for 100 additional vessels with a minimum hourly speed of 18 kilometers to carry an estimated burden of 15,000,000 passengers in 1937.

Flood Control.

With the numerous advantages in sight, construction engineers face a group of serious technical problems. For with the added volume of water from the Volga, the flood possibilities of the Moscow stream are bound to increase.

The disastrous flood of the spring of 1908, which destroyed 2,500 homes, depriving 180,000 inhabitants of shelter and inundating a vast stretch of territory, is not forgotten. Flood control points will be established within the city and among the tributaries; banks will be raised and other precautions taken.—Tass.

PASSENGERS

Departures.

The following passengers left for San Francisco and New York via ports by the s.s. Pres. Grant:—Mr. Tang Shai Ming, Mr. Chee King Ho, Mr. K. K. Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Miss L. Murray, Lt. John D. Murphy, Mrs. Dorothy Marion Murphy, Miss J. Dorothy Murphy, Mr. H. O. Wei, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mody, Miss C. Moody, Master J. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Sing Mo, Mr. H. U. Stokely, Mr. P. J. Rodney, Mr. Chong Wah You, Mrs. Eya Ah How Yap Chong, Masters Harold Jonk Fook Chong, Robert Jong Ming Chong and Richard Jong Chong, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mr. Li Wah Sing, Mr. C. H. Rolfe, Mr. F. V. Whitta, Mr. Pon Tak Ngor, Mr. Ma Zing Tsai, Mr. Theodore K. Ching, Mrs. Leung Tsai, Miss Ko Siu Mui, Master Ko Wing Hung, Mrs. A. Hall, Rev. W. H. Hadspeth, Miss Dorothy E. Troegar, Mr. K. L. Lam, Miss S. C. Lau, Miss Y. Y. Wong, Mr. Yap Kam Swee, Miss Chong Fok In, Miss Chang Fo Sun, Mrs. M. R. Cunningham, Mrs. F. V. Whitta and infant, Mrs. M. L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. K. Chan, Master Chan Kwan, Master Chan Ho, Mr. C. Y. Yee, and Mr. C. K. Chan.

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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†* "BANGALORE"	6,000	19th Aug.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†* "BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg. R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†* "SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
†* "BURDWAN"	6,500	11th Nov.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"COMORIN"	15,000	15th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	do.
†* "SOMALI"	6,800	9th Dec.	Mars., Havre, London., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	30th Dec.	do.
†* "BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.

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*"BHUTAN"	8,000	9th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,000	24th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
*"BURDWAN"	6,100	4th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	5th Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	do.
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"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	17th Nov.	do.
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Nov.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th Dec.	do.
"CORFU"	14,000	29th Dec.	do.
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From August 1, to 8, 1933.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	2	05 01	6 3	13 21	1 1
		21 08	3 6	23 27	3 4
Thur.	3	06 18	6 8	—	—
		21 40	3 8	14 15	0 5
Fri	4	07 19	7 4	00 25	3 4
		21 08	4 1	15 00	0 2
Sat.	5	03 13	7 8	01 32	3 3
		22 35	4 4	15 40	0 1
Sun.	6	09 03	8 1	02 21	3 0
		23 04	4 5	16 15	0 2
Mon.	7	09 50	8 0	03 10	2 8
		23 33	4 6	16 53	0 4
Tues.	8	10 35	7 6	03 56	2 6
		—	—	17 25	0 9

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 1,

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer..	29.65	29.65	29.55
Temperature	86	84	89
Humidity.	71	70	63
Wind—			
Direction	E	ESE	W
Force ...	4		3
Weather	B	BC	BC
Rain	0.28	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 91.87
Lowest open-air Temperature, 1:80

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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J. B. ROSS,
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Hong Kong July 13th, 1933.

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A. BERRHARLEY,
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From	Per	Due
AMOY	*Taiyuan*	2nd Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Banking*	3rd Aug.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 6th July	*Conte Rosso*	3rd Aug.
LONDON Parcels only—London, 29th June	*Deucalion*	3rd Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 15th July)	*Asama of Japan* ...	4th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 15th July)	*Pres. Cleveland*	4th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakozaki Maru* ...	4th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 7th July)	*Pres. Monroe*	4th Aug.
STRAITS	*Haruna Maru* ...	4th Aug.
MANILA	*General Pershing*	5th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Tanda*	5th Aug.
JAPAN	*Melbourne Maru* ...	5th Aug.
STRAITS	*Tjiddepore* ...	6th Aug.
JAPAN	*Manila Maru* ...	6th Aug.
JAPAN	*Murman Maru* ...	7th Aug.
STRAITS	*Yamagata Maru* ...	7th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th July) ...	*Pres. Coolidge*	7th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Perseus* ...	8th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Bhutan* ...	8th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Southia* ...	8th Aug.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 13th July—and Parcels, 6th July	*Carthage*	9th Aug.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Wednesday, 2nd,
Amoy	*Suisang*	8.30 A M
Fort Bayard	*Ou Chac*	11.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O.
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Swatow	*Swale*	3.00 P M
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